"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Rain today and tomorrow; colder tomorrow; shifting winds.
Temperature yesterday—Max., 62; Min., 43.
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DAWES NAMED HEAD OF ALLIED EXPERTS ON GERMAN FINANCE

Reparation Board Selects Former Budget Chief as Chairman of Coming Inquiry.

HASTENS HIS NOTIFICATION

Formalities Are Waived So That He and Young Can Reach Paris in Time.

FOOD LOAN PLEA REFERRED

Governments Are Asked to Pass on Berlin's Appeal for Priority Over Other Debts.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Reparation Commission today formally invited General Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young to act as the American members of the expert commission which will investigate German finances, and voted to ask General Dawes to accept the Chairmanship. The cabled invitation was sent to them this afternoon.

It was stated that because of certain formalities which relate to the status of the other experts, an issue not raised with respect to the Americans, the other experts were not named today, the Americans being chosen because of the extra time needed for them to reach Paris.

Colonel James A. Logan, the American unofficial observer, could make no statement as to whether the United States would be represented on the second expert committee, which will seek to disclose German capital abroad, but it is presumed that Washington will be so represented.

The commission also took up today the request of Germany for permission to float $70,000,000 food loan with priority over reparations and somewhat sidetracked it by referring one part of the request to the allied Governments and the second part to the Committee on Guarantees. The original German request was made under Article 251 of the Treaty of Versailles. As the point was made in Paris that this article refers to exceptions to the reparation rules which may be made by the allied and associated Governments, Berlin sent yesterday a supplementary note asking that action be taken under Article 248, which says about the same thing as Article 251, but refers to exceptions which may be made by the Reparation Commission.

The commission decided as follows:

"First—To refer the German Government's request to the allied Governments in conformity with Article 251 of the Treaty of Versailles.

"Second—To request the Committee on Guarantees, with a view to facilitating the decision to be taken either by the Governments or by the Reparation Commission, to draw up with as little delay as possible a report on the situation in Germany with regard to bread cereals and edible fats."

This means officially what was apparent from the first, namely, that the decision will be made by the allied Governments and will have to be unanimous. The French and Belgians have firmly decided not to give Germany clear permission to float a loan which shall come ahead of reparations in repayment.

The French, of course, do not wish to take the stand that the Germans may starve for all they will do, but, as a portion of the treaty with Germany provides expressly for giving aid to Germany to enable her to meet her reparation obligations, the French would seek to get in return for food help German commitments on reparations.

The reparation collection effort of the French being centred in the Ruhr, that means that the French will try to make food credits the price for German assistance in exploiting the Ruhr. This will be the Paris program if the issue goes that far. Before it does the French will try to show first that Germany's need for cereals is not as great as Berlin makes out, because Germany has excellent crops this year, and, secondly, that the Germans possess sufficient wealth abroad to pay for the food they need, as they paid in America for copper and cotton bought this year to the extent of $50,000,000.

Dawes Silent Until Notified.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—General Charles G. Dawes was reticent concerning his appointment by the Reparation Commission as chairman of the committee to investigate German finances, when seen at his Evanston home today. He said that he would not feel at liberty to make a statement until he was officially notified of the appointment.

A number of General Dawes's friends, speaking unofficially for him, said that there was scarcely any doubt that he would accept the post and that he would probably leave Chicago early in January. Several bankers called to congratulate him.

General Dawes is the founder of, and long has been the head of, the Central Trust Company of Illinois. In 1917-1919 he served in France, most of the time as Chairman of the General Purchasing Board, which handled the supplies for the American forces.

He was the first Director of the Budget under President Harding, being appointed in June, 1921, and serving one fiscal year, for which a saving to the Government of between $250,000,000 and $300,-

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"C & C" IMPERIAL DRY GINGER ALE. As bottled by Cantrell & Cochrane in Dublin and Belfast last quarter century. New in America, at all hotels, clubs, restaurants, fountains, dealers. Champagne style bottling. E. & J. Burke, Ltd., New York. Sole Agents U. S. A.—Advt.

Scion of Washington Elm To Replace Original Tree

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—A scion of the Washington elm, which fell recently as workmen were preparing to remove its lifeless trunk, will be planted on the site of the original elm on Washington's Birthday, it was announced by Mayor Quinn today in a letter to Mayor Curley of Boston.

The new elm, a gift to this city from the City of Boston, was planted in 1905 at the Arnold Arboretum and was presented to the Boston Park Department. It is now growing at Charlestown Heights and is reported to be sturdy.

COOLIDGE BACKERS THINK OUTLOOK ROSY

Their Confidence in Convention Triumph Equalled by McAdoo Men on Other Side.

HEARST MAY BACK COOLIDGE

Said to Plan Fight for Reed, Democrat, and Shift to President if Missourian Loses.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The trend of political events in the last few days, the declaration by Henry Ford for President Coolidge, and the increase of Coolidge sentiment in Northern States have convinced the Administration leaders that unless some unfavorable situation arises President Coolidge will be nominated on the first ballot in the Republican National Convention.

The same feeling exists in the McAdoo headquarters here that the former Secretary will be the Democratic nominee for President, although there are many conditions in the Democratic Party that might upset these calculations, such as the two-thirds rule and the efforts of Murphy, Brennan and Taggart to defeat McAdoo and force a dark horse to the front.

The withdrawal of Henry Ford from the political arena is viewed by the McAdoo forces as favorable to their candidate, because they had feared his activities in the Democratic primaries would detract from McAdoo's strength and weaken him when he came up against the two-thirds rule in the convention.

Believe Opposition Disappearing.

Many political observers here believe that the opposition to the two outstanding candidates in the major parties has flattened out surprisingly in the last few days. It is declared that the opposition of Senator Johnson has made no appreciable dent in Coolidge's boom, and that Senator Underwood, the only announced rival against McAdoo, has made no gains against the former. They add, however, that McAdoo's chances are hampered by many practical hurdles that do not appear in the pathway of President Coolidge.

Politicians say that two developments may shatter McAdoo's hopes. One is the announcement, which friends of William Randolph Hearst made today, that Mr. Hearst is determined to use his influence and resources to bring about the nomination of Senator Reed of Missouri, and, failing in this, is expected to be only formally a Democrat in the 1924 campaign, with his papers throwing their support to Coolidge in a substantial way. He already has approved the President's tax reduction program, and is said to favor others of his policies.

The other obstruction in McAdoo's path is the fight James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for President in 1920, is expected to make for a League of Nations plank in the Democratic platform. Mr. Cox will seek the delegates from Ohio and may go into Kentucky. Unless Mr. McAdoo will agree to a League plank, it is asserted, Mr. Cox will throw his delegates to another candidate. Mr. Cox's views on the situation will be made known at the coming Jackson Day dinner in Columbus, Ohio.

Ford's Active Help Expected.

Expressions of gratification over the Ford announcement continued to flow from the White House today. A spokesman for the President declared that Mr. Coolidge "was most gratified that Mr. Ford should see fit to endorse the work of the present Administration." Meanwhile, however, the telegram sent from the White House to the Detroit manufacturer in acknowledgement of the withdrawal of his candidacy has not been made public. Word from Detroit describes the message as "bulky and

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MELLON SHOWS COST OF BONUS TO NATION BY EXPERTS' FIGURES

Presents Table Based on Estimate That 90 Per Cent. of Veterans Will Ask Cash.

PREVIOUS TOTAL CHANGED

He Contends Expenditure for Fourth Year Should Be Included in Calculations.

GIVES OUT ANDREW LETTER

Secretary Says Figures Quoted by Representative Were Not Compiled by Treasury.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The text of Secretary Mellon's letter to Representative A. Piatt Andrew, in which he contended that the latest estimates placed the cost of a soldiers' bonus to the Government, based upon the bill submitted to President Harding, and vetoed by him, at $5,085,833,687, was made public today.

The letter was accompanied by a table showing how the department estimates the annual direct cost to the Government of such a soldiers' bonus law.

Representative Andrew wrote to Secretary Mellon, challenging statements he made that soldiers' bonus legislation would force the abandonment of plans to reduce taxes and submitting tables estimating the payments necessary for the first three years. These statistics, Mr. Andrew argued, did not call for payments which would cause the abandonment of tax reductions.

Secretary Mellon contended that figures for the fourth year of a bonus, when heavy payments would fall due, should be included in any consideration of the bonus and tax reduction problems. He also said that since the figures quoted by Mr. Andrew had been prepared information obtained led to the belief that 90 per cent. of the veterans, instead of 75 per cent., as had been estimated, would take the certificate plan feature of the proposed legislation.

Secretary Mellon's Letter.

The text of Secretary Mellon's letter to Representative Andrew follows:

"Dec. 18, 1923.

"My Dear Congressman:

"I have your letter of Dec. 10, 1923, in which you submit as the cost of a bonus three tables which appeared in the report of April 20, 1922, from Senator McCumber, of the Committee on Finance of the Senate. A fair representation should, of course, include the fourth year, when the Government is required to take over its burden which under the bill is placed for three years upon the banks of the country. These figures are not estimates of the Treasury Department. The Government actuary, at the request of Senator McCumber, did the mechanical work of calculating the cost based upon the assumptions given him for that purpose by Senator McCumber. The bill in the form submitted never passed the Congress, and, therefore, no necessity for correction of or comment upon the tables arose. The figures you quote from the veto message of President Harding were made by the Government actuary based upon the same assumptions as those given him by Senator McCumber applied to the bill in the form it was submitted to the President. In his message President Harding said:

"'The Treasury estimates, based on what seems the most likely exercise of the options, figures the direct cost at approximately $145,000,000 for 1923; $225,000,000 for 1924; $114,000,000 for 1925 and $312,000,000 for 1926, making a total of $795,000,000 for the first four years of its operation and a total cost in excess of $4,000,000,000. No estimate of the large indirect cost ever has been made. The certificate plan sets up no reserve against the ultimate liability. The plan avoids any considerable direct outlay by the Government during the earlier years of the bill's proposed operations, but the loans on the certificates would be floated on the credit of the nation. This is borrowing on the nation's credit just as truly as though the loans were made by direct Government borrowing, and involves a dangerous abuse of public credit. Moreover, the certificate plan of payment is little less than certified inability of the Government to pay, and invites a practice

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Fox, Atlanta Klan Slayer, Gets Life Term; Victim's Widow Wanted Severer Penalty

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Philip E. Fox, former publicity agent of the Ku Klux Klan, was found guilty today of murder in slaying William S. Coburn, a Klan attorney, on Nov. 5. The jury recommended mercy.

The verdict, under Georgia laws, provided for the life imprisonment sentence, which was passed immediately.

After hearing evidence and arguments for more than a week the jury received the case late last night.

There was not a stir in the courtroom during the seven minutes required for reading the verdict. Fox sat at a table with his head resting on his hands. His pale face twitched and his knees shook.

Then Fox was called upon to stand and receive sentence. He shook his head in the negative when the Judge asked if he desired to say anything.

"You shall spend the balance of your natural life in the penitentiary of this State," the Judge said in passing sentence.

Fox trembled and his head drooped heavily on his chest.

Judge Howard directed the defendant to sit down. Two bailiffs steadied the trembling man as he sank into his chair. The Court then cautioned all spectators to remain seated. Twenty or more policemen, headed by Chief of Police Beavers and the bailiffs, surrounded Fox and he was escorted from the courtroom to the jail.

Neither Mrs. Fox nor her eight-year-old son was present when the verdict was read. Mrs. Coburn, widow of the slain man, and her daughter, Zoe Coburn, also were absent.

"Both Mr. and Mrs. Fox appeared well pleased with the verdict," H. C. McCall, a jailer, stated.

"Mrs. Coburn does not feel that justice has been meted out," Stephen N. Harris, of Savannah, Ga., her brother-in-law, said.

Fox was placed on trial in Fulton Superior Court on Dec. 12 on an indictment returned against him a few days after he shot and killed Coburn in the latter's law office on Nov. 5. Fox was arrested as he fled from the office.

The defense was based on testimony of alienists that Fox was a paranoiac, "one of the most dangerous types of insanity."

GIFT FOR THE GOOD-NATURED. Give Harry Leon Wilson's new novel OH, DOCTOR! to those who like to laugh! All Bookstores, $2.00.—Advt.

Call it anything—BUT—"DON'T CALL IT LOVE." Rialto Theatre Tomorrow.—Advt.

WINTERFRONT ON YOUR CAR puts June under hood at Xmas. Shutters act automatically. Better get yours on today. Ryan & Hughes, 1696 Broadway, N. Y.; 1297 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.—Advt.

Record Withdrawal of Gold for Christmas; $10,339,578 to Go Into New York Stockings

A golden Christmas is assured, according to the latest figures of the Federal Reserve System and of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, published yesterday.

These figures show that $24,504,000 was withdrawn in the form of gold or gold certificates from the banks of the Reserve System during the week ended Dec. 19. At the New York bank the withdrawals amounted to $10,339,578, the largest ever recorded by the Federal Reserve System for the week preceding Christmas.

Not all of this was the pure metal. A large proportion, it was said yesterday, was in the form of gold certificates, which, so far as the country's actual financing is concerned, amounts to the same thing.

Evidence that the withdrawal of gold would be great was furnished last week, when members of the New York system were advised that they would be allotted any amount desired of $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces, the only limitation being on the less frequently minted $2.50 pieces.

Of the total withdrawal, approximately two-fifths was for the account of New York banks. The week's reduction in total gold reserves of the New York Reserve Bank was from $902,209,000 to $891,869,422, or $10,339,578. The reduction for the country as a whole was from $3,115,639,000, as of Dec. 12, to $3,091,135,000 on Dec. 19, or $24,504,000. Even at the reduced figure—which is equivalent to approximately $30 in actual gold reserve for each inhabitant—the nation's gold holdings amount to virtually as much as they did one year ago before the policy of more free distribution of gold came into vogue. At that time the total gold reserves were $3,156,709,000. This is due to the heavy importation of gold from Europe.

CHURCH LIBERALS WILL RESUME WAR

"After the Festivities," Says Episcopal Modernist, "We Will Have a Lot to Say."

SERMONS ARE PIGEONHOLED

Rectors Who Had Prepared Controversial Utterances Will Observe Christmas Truce.

Dissension among the students at the General Theological Seminary in Chelsea Square was reported yesterday as the result of the Fundamentalist pastoral letter of the Episcopal House of Bishops and the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Dickinson S. Miller as Professor of Apologetics at the seminary. The Fundamentalists outnumber the Modernists among the students, but it was said that the whole student body was devoted to Dr. Miller and has been upset by his resignation.

The Rev. Stuart L. Tyson, Vice President of the Modern Churchmen's Union and spokesman for the Modernists in New York, lectured at the seminary several weeks ago and was well received by the students. His lecture and Dr. Miller's resignation are said to have put all other topics of discussion at the seminary into the background.

Dr. Tyson yesterday refused to discuss the Modernist movement in the General Theological Seminary and in other seminaries on the ground that any statement would violate Bishop William T. Manning's pastoral letter asking for a truce in the war between Modernists and Fundamentalists until after the holidays. The Bishop's letter was effective in shutting off practically all discussion of the controversy throughout the Diocese of New York. Fundamentalists followed his request as a matter of course and Modernists regarded it as an obligation of courtesy to obey.

"I regard Bishop Manning's request as a perfectly reasonable one," said Dr. Tyson. "I will be glad to accede to it, and I am sure that every one else will do the same. I am going to preach at St. George's Church in Flushing on Sunday morning, but I do not intend to refer to the controversy in any way, directly or indirectly."

It was learned that some Episcopal clergymen had had to make abrupt changes in their plans for Sunday as a result of Bishop Manning's letter. Had the letter not been written, the dispute between the old and new schools of theological thought probably would have been discussed in many pulpits. Now, however, Bishop Manning's letter will be read instead of controversial sermons. In some cases sermons already prepared and typed for delivery have been pigeon-holed for future use.

The controversy will spring up again immediately after the holidays, according to spokesmen for both sides. "We will have a lot to say after the festivities are over," one liberal minister asserted.

The Rev. Dr. Edgar Whitaker Work, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, said last evening that no report had been prepared by the "Committee on the First Presbyterian Church" appointed last Spring by the Presbytery of New York to take over complaints against the First Church because it permits the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Baptist, to continue there as special Sunday morning preacher.

"Our committee is at work—hard at work," said Dr. Work, "and we will report soon to the Presbytery, but no one but the members of our committee know what we are doing."

Asked if his committee would report at the next meeting on Jan. 14, Dr. Work said he could not say. "The committee has given out no information," he said, "except that we will report in due time."

One of the New York Modernists received the following telegram yesterday from the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church at Fort Worth, Texas, whose threatened trial for heresy has rallied the Modernists to his support:

"Arrived Fort Worth today. No citation."

The telegram was sent on Thursday. The fact that Dr. Heaton was not cited for trial on his return home may mean that the Fundamentalists have decided not to press the case against him on the charge of denying the virgin birth. According to Modernist leaders, Dr. Heaton will demand a trial or a public retraction in case he is not cited for trial within a reasonable time.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Francis Potter, Modernist pastor of the West Side Unitarian Church, and the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, Fundamentalist, of Calvary Baptist Church, who participated in the first of a series of debates on Thursday evening, are both wrong, according to the Rev. Arthur Herbert, a Lutheran minister, who issued a statement yesterday in which he said:

"The Baptists, together with several other Protestant denominations which do not hold to the doctrine of the real presence in the sacrament nor permit children to be baptized, are themselves putting reason above faith in interpreting the Bible. By not taking the Bible literally and as infallible, they now have confusion worse confounded, and having taken the first steps toward rationalism they have but themselves to blame for the large number of liberals in their own pulpits."

FORGOTTEN SOMEBODY? Get him a pair of Christmas BOSTON GARTERS in a handsome holiday box. Dept. and men's wear stores have them.—Advt.

WINTER WAFTED IN ON BALMY BREEZES

It Begins Officially Today, on Heels of City's Warmest Dec. 21.

THE MERCURY STOOD AT 60

Abnormal Heat This Month Is Balancing Unusual Cold of Rest of the Year.

All heat records for the last day of Autumn, the day before Winter begins and the sun gets furthest away from Northern climes—were broken yesterday when the thermometer here climbed to 60 degrees at 3 o'clock. The mercury at that hour stood three points higher than it did on Dec. 21, 1895, when the old record was made for this corresponding day in December. The Winter solstice begins today at 3:54 P. M.

About the time that the mercury touched 60 at the United States Weather Bureau atop the Whitehall Building scores of persons in the street were admitting that it was a "hot day" and were doffing their topcoats. The mercury remained at 60 for two hours. It had reached that mark after a steady all-day climb, beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning, when the temperature recorded at the Weather Bureau was 52 degrees. The variance bet[illegible] day's temperature and that of a year ago is shown by the following table furnished by the United States Weather Bureau:

Hour.	Yesterday.	1922.	Hour.	Yesterday.	1922.
7 A. M.	52	40	2 P. M.	58	37
8 A. M.	52	40	3 P. M.	60	38
9 A. M.	53	36	4 P. M.	60	39
10 A. M.	54	37	5 P. M.	59	39
11 A. M.	56	36	6 P. M.	58	40
12 noon	58	35	7 P. M.	53	39
1 P. M.	58	37	8 P. M.	54	39

A Great Coal-Saving Month.

Observers at the Weather Bureau at 10 o'clock in the morning forecast the hottest Dec. 21 of which the bureau has a record. At that time it was cloudy, and the observers predicted that if the skies cleared sufficiently to admit a little sunshine the temperature would show the additional four degrees needed to break the record of twenty-eight years ago.

December, 1923, has been one of the greatest coal-saving months in the forty-six years of which the United States Weather Bureau has a record. Barring the last month of the year, 1923 has shown a remarkable heat deficiency—that is, temperatures have been below normal.

The diminishing of the heat has been repeatedly called to the attention of the public by meterologists, who have advanced innumerable theories as to the cause, some of them suggesting that the sun was cooling off. But now December comes along and nearly wipes out the huge heat deficiency which had caused the scientists so much concern. Heat deficiency is determined in the following manner:

The temperature of each day in the year is compared with the normal temperature for that day. The normal temperature in New York City is the average for the last forty-six years. If the temperature of a given day is lower than normal, it is recorded as minus, and if higher than normal it is marked plus. The total of the daily temperatures for the first eleven months showed a shortage of 163 degrees from what should have been normal.

Deficiency Almost Made Up.

Up to the present December has shown a marked gain in plus temperatures—temperatures over the average. A gain of 138 degrees in December has cut the heat deficiency for the year to 25 degrees, and it is quitely likely that December will put 1923 back on the normal heat line.

December has not contributed, however, toward reducing the shortage of rainfall for the year. Weather Bureau records show that the precipitation thus far in 1923 is 34.90 inches—approximately 10 inches below the average annual precipitation of 44 inches for the last forty-six years. The precipitation in December has been only 1.96 inches. Normal precipitation to date would have been 2.29 inches, so the present month is still .33 inch below the average precipitation for December.

Winter Says It With Flowers.

Special to The New York Times.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Winter arrived in White Plains today with the breath of flowers. When Mrs. M. M. Dade of 225 South Lexington Avenue stepped into her rear yard this morning she found three pansies had pushed their heads through the ground. One of them, in full bloom, had all the coloring of Summer. The petals of the others had just begun to unfurl.

A butterfly was found on the steps of the White Plains Courthouse, while roses were in bloom in front of the

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PINEHURST-SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.—CAMDEN, S. C.—2:05 P. M. Daily Thru Sleepers. Penn-Seaboard, 142 W. 42d St.—Advt.

TCHITCHERIN CALLS HUGHES'S EVIDENCE ABSOLUTE FORGERY

Quotes Zinovief as Declaring He Never Issued Instructions to Workers' Party Here.

INVESTIGATION CHALLENGED

Soviet Leaders Want Propaganda Documents Submitted to an Arbitration Court.

WASHINGTON TO IGNORE IT

Sees Soviet Manoeuvre to Get Negotiations Going—Hughes Believes Documents Genuine.

By WALTER DURANTY.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin issued a vigorous denial today of the assertion by the American State Department that the Soviet Government had sent instructions to the American workers' party to prepare a revolution in the United States.

Not only is such an assertion untrue, he said, but the Soviet Government has never had any commnication whatsoever with the workers' party or any other such organization in America. The documents purporting to show this must be forgeries, he declared, as the Soviet Government was ready to prove before any arbitration court America might choose.

Tonight the Foreign Minister issued this communiqué:

"Having acquainted myself with the contents of the documents made public by Mr. Hughes, I communicated with Zinovief and Stekloff, and on behalf of the Soviet Government, and these two citizens, I emphatically declare these documents unmitigated forgeries, like the infamous Sisson papers, and challenge Mr. Hughes—failing unconditional withdrawal—to produce them before any impartial arbitration court jointly agreed upon.

"If he fails to do this, Mr. Hughes will show the whole world that he consciously made himself instrumental in publishing and broadcasting forged documents. It is for Mr. Hughes to exonerate himself from this accusation leveled against him."

Official circles here manifest obvious satisfaction over what they consider the deception of Mr. Hughes by these alleged false documents.

"Why, surely it is known in America, said one official to THE NEW YORK TIMES, "that Trotsky and other Soviet leaders—including, I believe, Zinoviev himself—repeatedly have stated that there is no immediate prospect of a workers' revolution in America. Is it likely, then, on the face of things, that the head of the Communist International would advise the formation of groups to learn shooting or prepare an active armed revolution? No, it looks as if Mr. Hughes had been tricked by forgers like those who sold Lord Curzon the document showing a Bolshevist agent going to Afghanistan to organize a munitions factory with 15,000 Austrian kronen—then worth about $15."

Separates Soviet and International.

It is probable that the documents in question, if genuine, emanate not from the Soviet Government, but from the Communist International, the "church militant" of communism, whose "missionaries" preach the Red Gospel throughout the world. The Soviet Government has maintained that the International was quite distinct from itself, a distinction now accepted, albeit unwillingly, by Great Britain, it is said here, and Soviet officials declare that the Soviet Government is no more responsible for Communist International propaganda than Christian countries, such as the United States and Great Britain, are responsible for the foreign prosleytizing activities of American and British missionaries.

There are indications that the Soviet Government is steadily tending to become more and more a rational government of Russia and less and less the standard bearer of world revolution—or, as a foreigner who has seen much of Soviet Russia since the Revolution put it, "The Communist International tail may have wagged the Bolshevist dog once upon a time, but it doesn't do so any more. It is just a tail and sometimes a rather tiresome and clumsy tail at that."

In regard to the general question of Russo-American relations, there is an interesting statement in Izvestiya by Rothstein, a member of the governing "collegium" of the Foreign Office, saying:

"The Russian offer to negotiate followed in letter and spirit our formula

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French to Open Wire Service For Drawings and Manuscript

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Beginning Jan. 1 drawings, plans, designs and manuscripts will be accepted by the Government telegraph and transmitted by wire. These will be called telautographic messages.

Their commercial possibility is due to Edouard Belin, an inventor. At the beginning messages will be accepted for transmission only between Paris and Lyons and Paris and Strasbourg. The letter system will be extended to connect all the big centres of France.

By the Belin method so exact a reproduction of the original is obtained at the receiving station that transmitted signatures will be valid. The cost of transmission is relatively small, being 10 or 20 francs, according to the dimensions of the manuscript or drawing.

C. H. K. CURTIS BUYS THE EVENING POST

Publisher of The Saturday Evening Post Acquires New York Afternoon Newspaper.

PRICE NOT MADE PUBLIC

New Owner Says "Great Traditions Will Be Preserved and Strengthened."

The Evening Post was sold yesterday to Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia, owner of The Public Ledger of that city, The Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies' Home Journal and other publications.

Announcement to this effect was made by Edwin F. Gay, President of The Evening Post, Incorporated, following a meeting of stockholders of the corporation at which Mr. Curtis's offer was accepted. The announcement read:

"Edwin F. Gay, President of The Evening Post, Incorporated, announced that at a meeting of the stockholders of the corporation held this afternoon the offer of Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia to purchase The New York Evening Post was accepted.

"A statement by Mr. Curtis will be published on the editorial page of The Evening Post tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 22."

The purchase price was not made public. A report was current that Mr. Curtis would pay $600,000 cash and $1,000,000 in notes to Thomas W. Lamont, but no confirmation of this could be obtained from any source. A little less than two years ago Mr. Lamont, who is a partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., sold The Evening Post to a syndicate, disposing of the stock but retaining bonds of the corporation. So far as could be learned, the members of the syndicate will receive little return in the present sale for money which they invested to carry on the newspaper.

Mr. Lamont declined to discuss the sale of the newspaper. Mr. Gay also declined to discuss the sale outside of his formal statement. Mr. Curtis, who was in the city earlier in the day, was said to have returned to Philadelphia. It was said at The Evening Post office that he would take over the paper just as soon as the necessary papers could be executed.

Mr. Lamont purchased The Evening Post from Oswald Garrison Villard and other stockholders on Aug. 1, 1918, for $1,000,000. He is understood to have spent a great deal of money in developing the property, and on Jan. 13, 1922, sold the paper to the following group of citizens:

Charles C. Burlingham, James Byrne, Norman H. Davis, Henry S. Dennison, Cleveland H. Dodge, Marshall Field, Edwin F. Gay, Maitland F. Griggs, August Heckscher, George H. Howard, Henry James, Sam A. Lewisohn, George O. May, Van S. Merle-Smith, Gerrish H. Milliken, William Church Osborn, Robert P. Perkins, Frank L. Polk, Harold I. Pratt, John T. Pratt, Roland L. Redmond, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Joseph H. Schaffner, Donald Scott, Finley J. Shepard, Joseph E. Sterrett, Harold Phelps Stokes, Mrs. Willard Straight, Samuel Thorne Jr., Martin Vogel, Paul M. Warburg, George W. Wickersham, Clarence M. Woolley and Owen D. Young.

At the time of the sale of The Evening Post to this syndicate there was no change of management, Mr. Gay remaining as President of the corporation. No information could be obtained as to what changes, if any, the present sale might bring. At the office of The Post it was said that only Mr. Curtis could give such information.

Announced by Mr. Curtis.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Public Ledger prints this morning the following statement by Mr. Curtis pre-

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Charge Plot to Kill Drake Hotel Owner; Three Employes Arrested for Blackmail

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Details of an alleged "black hand" conspiracy to murder John B. Drake and his sons while a false fire alarm was rung through the corridors of the Drake Hotel came to light today.

The murder plot was uncovered by detectives this morning as a sequel to a $100,000 blackmail scheme which was exposed when three foreign-born employes of the hotel were arrested.

They are charged with composing a series of six "black hand" letters to Mr. Drake, who is part owner of the hotel bearing his name, and his two sons, John B. Jr. and Tracy B. Drake, demanding $100,000 in true Mafia fashion by means of gruesome letters dealing with hidden packages of money and threats of death.

The trio, Nicholas Manoloff, George Goneff and Joseph Robino, were arrested last night after having been shadowed for months by postal inspectors, private detectives and Chicago police. Joe Samora Jr., locksmith at the hotel, said that he acted as an intermediary for the plotters, transmitting the "black hand" letters to Mr. Drake, and that he feared "black hand" reprisals for his confession.

The conspirators were about to raise a general fire alarm in the building, he said, and murder the Drakes in the excitement which would follow. With lights out, people streaming down the corridors and bells jangling, the plotters felt that murder would be easy.

MAT. TODAY, MADGE KENNEDY in "Poppy," with W. C. Fields. Biggest musical comedy hit of the year. Apollo Thea.—Advt.

ENTIRELY NEW ZIEGFELD FOLLIES. Pop. price Mat. today. New Amsterdam Th.—Advt.

WHEN YOU THINK OF WRITING Think of Whiting. Whiting Paper Company.—Advt.

TO LOOK AND FEEL BETTER TAKE Bell-Ans after meals.—Advt.

LEVIATHAN GROUNDS IN BAY; PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF BY FERRY

Giant Liner, Creeping Through Haze, Is Swung Into Reef by Powerful Tide.

REFLOATED 6 HOURS LATER

Meanwhile Majority of Those Aboard and 6,500 Bags of Christmas Mail Are Landed.

CAPTAIN TAKES ALL BLAME

Denies Report That Orders From Shore Caused Him to Proceed Against Own Judgment.

Ending a voyage in which the commander had unsuccessfully attempted to lower the world's westward trip record, held by the liner, the Leviathan of the United States Lines, the largest ship afloat, went aground in the mud at 10:20 A. M. yesterday, 100 yards from Robbins Reef Lighthouse, off St. George, S. I. She was refloated on high tide at 4:45 P. M.

So easy did the huge liner ground that it was a few minutes before the passengers realized that anything had happened. There was more annoyance over the certainty of delay in landing than excitement over a predicament which came as an anti-climax to a voyage which once had possibilities of being a record-breaking trip.

The Leviathan, which had weighed anchor at Quarantine at 10 o'clock, was proceeding slowly through a haze when she struck. Pilot Joseph Bigley, in active operation of the ship, attributed the accident to the outgoing tide, which he said nosed the ship around and turned her into the mud at the edge of the channel. Several harbor boatmen advanced the theory that the pilot, his vision obscured by the haze, had got off his course and had discovered this too late to swing the boat into deep water.

In support of this theory they pointed to the fact that a buoy was about twenty-five feet away from the stern of the Leviathan as she rested in the mud. They also said that the Leviathan should have kept twice the distance she did from the Robbins Reef Light, which was said to have been sounding its siren all the time.

As soon as the vessel had grounded Captain Herbert Hartley, commander, notified officials of the United States Lines. While awaiting the arrival of a fleet of Shipping Board tugs, officers of the Leviathan made a hasty examination of her position. They found that the bow of the ship was tilted at a noticeable angle, the markers there showing thirty-five feet and those on the stern, which was clear of the mud, reading forty-one feet. There was also a perceptible list.

Twenty Tugs Rush to Rescue.

Within forty-five minutes twenty tugs in charge of Thomas H. Rossbottom, General Manager of the United States Lines, had arrived at the scene. Mr. Rossbottom conferred with Captain Hartley, who was reported on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and Bigley, the pilot, in regard to getting the vessel off the mud.

Bigley in a talk with Mr. Rossbottom and newspaper men gave the following version of the accident:

"As we came up from Quarantine, there was a strong ebb tide running. The current from the Kill van Kull, was especially forceful. This ebb tide struck the port bow and swung the Leviathan around in such a way that she nosed into the mud. I had been keeping the ship on the left of the channel partly to avoid the heavy traffic and partly to take advantage of the deepest water, which is to be found on that side. The ship nosed into the under-water mud-bank of the channel."

While the tugs were taking their positions in an effort to free the Leviathan, the Menominee, the largest of them, also grounded about fifty yards from the liner, in fourteen feet of mud. Four tugs were diverted to the Menominee, which was released in an hour. It was apparent that a high tide, which was due in the late afternoon, would be needed to get the liner off. In the interim it was decided to take the passengers ashore, since many of them were anxious to make train connections.

Majority of Passengers Taken Off.

At the request of Mr. Rossbottom, Commissioner Grover A. Whalen sent the ferryboat President Roosevelt and several tugs to the Leviathan to bring a majority of the 830 passengers ashore. The travelers, in addition to 6,500 bags of Christmas mail, were taken to Pier 86 North River. Some passengers remained on board and slept on the vessel at the Hoboken pier.

Awaiting high tide, twenty tugs churned away throughout the afternoon trying to release the Leviathan. At 4:45, according to the time taken by line officials, she slipped into deep water. The vessel then proceeded cautiously up the harbor and docked at Pier 4, Hoboken, at 8 P. M.

Late last night Captain Hartley assumed entire responsibility for the grounding of the Leviathan, saying that he alone was to blame. He vigorously denied a rumor that he had received orders from officials of the United States Lines to berth the vessel early yesterday morning. When first told of the rumor, he said:

"I'd give $100 to know where you got that. I alone am responsible. There was no interference from shore in regard to the navigation of my ship. I did not receive any orders which led me to start the Leviathan up the bay sooner than I had intended."

Pilot Bigley, in another interview last night, declared that such an order had been given from shore. He said:

"Captain Hartley and I were agreed that we would have better water and

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less tide to overcome if we waited until afternoon before docking the Leviathan, but I was told later that orders had come to proceed at 10 o'clock, as had been the schedule. I do not want to cause trouble for any one, but I believe that if Captain Hartley and I had been permitted to exercise our own judgment, we would have been able to make the pier without any trouble.

Captain Again Denies Report.

Bigley was unable to identify the source of the order, but said he had been told such an order had been issued. When confronted with Bigley's statement, Captain Hartley again denied having received instructions as to the time and manner of docking his vessel.

"There was no interference," he said. "I merely received the usual docking instructions and was obeying them."

Thomas H. Rossbottom, general manager of the line, ridiculed the statement made by Bigley.

"Captain Hartley, like the commander of any ship, is in sole charge of his vessel," he said. "If I had ordered him to do anything in regard to the navigation of his boat, he would be as foolish to obey as I would be in issuing such an order."

Bigley also said last night that when he saw he was getting out of the channel, he issued an order to reverse the starboard engines, which did not respond immediately. Questioned as to whether the Leviathan was handicapped by the fact that one of the ship's port engines was out of commission, he declined to commit himself.

The United States Lines did not issue any statement in regard to the accident.

The majority of the Leviathan's first and second cabin passengers, with 120 Americans from the third class, were landed at pier 86, North River, by the President Roosevelt shortly after 5 P. M. Several hundred relatives and friends had been waiting outside the pier for several hours, and when they saw that the belated passengers were really arriving they gave a mighty cheer and rushed to the stairway leading to the upper floor. The company's private police were on hand to keep order, however.

The passengers were all glad to get on shore and did not seem much worried by their delay. They said it was given out on board that there were a number of first cabin passengers who wanted to land in time to catch the Twentieth Century Limited, to reach Western points by Christmas Day, and the Leviathan was hurried up the harbor on that account.

One of the first passengers to get off was the Earl of Granard, who said he had come over to take his family back after the Christmas holidays.

Averell Harriman Returns.

Another passenger was W. Averell Harriman, Chairman of the United American Lines, who returned from a brief business trip to England, France and Germany in a more hopeful frame of mind than when he went away. In a brief statement, which he had prepared for the reporters, Mr. Harriman said:

"A better understanding exists in the European countries of conditions that must be faced. There is reason, therefore, to hope that a basis can now be found for a settlement of the matters in dispute. The recovery should be relatively rapid after a settlement. The signing of the Ruhr coal contract was the turning point which evidenced the desire on both sides to come to an agreement. The splitup of the German States or Communism in Germany does not seem likely.

"There is real suffering in Germany, not so much for lack of food as for the lack of stable currency which the farmer will accept for his produce."

Prince Georges Matchabelli, Minister of the Georgian Republic to Rome, arrived to join the Princess who was engaged by Max Reinhardt to play the rôle of the Madonna in the forthcoming production of "The Miracle."

Frederick C. Pell Jr., Chairman of the New York State Democratic Committee, returned from England, where he studied politics during the general election.

Miss Peggy Bacon, an actress, said as she landed, that she had been engaged to marry William J. Donovan, former manager of the New York Yankee Baseball Club, who was killed in a wreck on the New York Central a few days ago.

"The trip has been a tragedy for me," she said. "I had booked to return on the Majestic Dec. 5 and was persuaded to wait over for the Leviathan. If I had come back earlier we would have been married, and poor Bill would not have been killed."

Earl R. Askam, 33 years old, of San Francisco, and his bride, to whom he was married four days ago by Captain Hartley, the master of the ship, were also passengers. The bridegroom explained that they had tried for two and a half months to get married in Europe and finally gave it up and decided to have the ceremony performed on the Leviathan.

Another passenger was E. R. Stettinius, partner in the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who returned from a business trip to Europe, where he attended several conferences with bankers and financiers and officials of the British Government, for which his firm is fiscal agent.

Among the third class passengers who remained on the Leviathan for the night were four Belgians who have come to America in the belief that they are the owners of the land which now is Doyers Street, in Chinatown, and that the total property left by their great-great-uncle Peter G. Doyers, who died in New York in 1865, is valued at $30,000,000.

The Leviathan all together had 397 first, 266 second and 167 third class passengers and 7,000 sack of mail.

Deputy Surveyor Alexander McKeon, in charge of the customs on Pier 86, said late last night that the officials of the United States Line had decided to bring all the baggage remaining on the Leviathan from Hoboken to New York so that the passengers who landed from the ferryboat President Roosevelt could claim it today. Many of the passengers waited at Pier 86 until a late hour last night in the hope that their baggage would arrive there. The cabin passengers who slept on the Leviathan last night will come to Pier 86 today to claim their baggage.

After undergoing repairs and being drydocked in Boston the liner will lie up at Pier 4, Hoboken, until next April, the officials of the United States Line said yesterday.

ATTORNEY ATTACKS MUNICIPAL JUSTICES

Charges Abuse to Lawyers of the Kind to Be Expected in the Environs of Thugs.

Gullie B. Goldin, a lawyer, 61 Broadway, announced last night that he had sent to the Committee on Courts of Inferior Jurisdiction of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York a letter in which he called attention to "the outrageous attitude of Justices of the Municipal Courts toward lawyers and the undignified and indecent atmosphere of the courtroom."

The letter, in part, follows:

"The attitude of the average Municipal Court Justices toward the lawyer is a surly and insulting one. The Justice, feeling the protection of the ermine, does not hesitate to pour coarse and vitriolic abuse upon the lawyer without even the slightest provocation. In many instances this abuse is of the character one would rather expect to find in the degraded environs of gangsters and thugs than in a court of law.

"It is a cowardly and brutal act for a Justice elevated by man-made institutions into a position of power to prostitute that dignified position and besmear the robe of his office by upbraiding and insulting attorneys who appear before him. The respect of the lawyer for the Court is shattered, and the Court, in turn, destroys any respect which the client may have had for the lawyer. The combined effect of this is that both the attorney and the client leaves the courtroom with absolute contempt for the Justice, and very little regard for the Court, which he drags into a slough of filth."

Mr. Goldin suggests that a supervisory body be created to hear grievances against Municipal Court Justices.

CHICAGO MAKES BID TO THE DEMOCRATS

F. W. Upham Offers to Obtain the Funds Pledged to Republicans for Political Rivals.

BRENNAN IS CONFIDENT

Illinois Leader Says at Booster Meeting That He Will "Go Out and Get" Convention.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Democrats and Republicans and business men and bankers met today and formed a committee to bring the Democratic National Convention to Chicago next June.

Having lost the Republican convention, after it was believed to have been assured, the city wiped out party lines, factional differences were forgotten and politics joined hands with business in this effort.

The new committee will co-operate with the Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, appointed some time ago to obtain the Democratic convention. Edward N. Hurley, former President of the Shipping Board, was made Chairman; Fred W. Upham, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee, Vice Chairman; Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First Trust and Savings Bank, Treasurer; and Mayor William E. Dever, Honorary Chairman.

A fund of at least $125,000 is needed to bring the Democrats here, but it was stated that this does not cause the committee much worry.

"We have the most satisfactory assurances of the required financial backing," said George Brennan, Illinois Democratic leader, after the conference. "In fact the funds, I believe, are guaranteed. We're going out to get the convention."

Mr. Upham, despite his close affiliation with the Republican Party, also has stated that he could bring the Democratic National Convention to Chicago. He appeared today to be of the same opinion.

"At least we have gone as far as it was possible to get that convention here," he said. "The rest is in the hands of the gods."

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington Jan. 15 to decide where and on what dates the convention will be held. Mayor Dever will go to Washington to present Chicago's plea.

As to the probable date for the convention, it was stated that it will be held not long after the close of the Republican convention, which opens in Cleveland, June 10. It was believed that the closing days of June will see the Democrats well under way to a nomination.

Mr. Upham stated at Washington, when Cleveland won the Republican convention, that while he was a Republican he also was a Chicagoan, and since the Republicans would not meet here he was ready to turn the financial support offered by Chicago business interests to the Republicans over to the Democrats to bring the other convention to the city.

Mr. Upham repeated that pledge today and added that he stood ready to make it good. It was then that Mr. Brennan exclaimed that he would "go out and get that convention."

Mr. Brennan expressed the belief that the Democratic leaders will support Chicago when they learn that this city is ready to finance the convention, even though New York and St. Louis are making strong bids. The Illinois leader speaks with weight; he is close to Charles F. Murphy of New York and Thomas Taggart of Indiana.

Should the expectation of the committee be fulfilled, it is planned that there will be no boxes and no special seats for distinguished citizens, and that the Gold Coast and back o' the yards must rub elbows at the sessions.

Chicago's eyesore, so far as national conventions are concerned, is the Coliseum. An excellent building, say the leaders, but far from adequate. It cost $50,000 to remodel it and put it in shape for the last Republican convention here, four years ago; it will cost the same now to prepare it for a Democratic convention.

For this reason the municipal convention hall project will be pushed at once. Mayor Dever included it in his campaign pledges, and the Legislature, in the 1919 session, authorized the city to have it. A hall seating 40,000 to 50,000 persons is planned.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Application has been made to the Passenger Agents' Association for reduced railroad rates to and from the Republican convention here in June, it was announced tonight by Colonel Carmi A. Thompson, Chairman of the local Convention Committee.

The committee of nine selected by Colonel Thompson to name a committee of 100 to engineer and finance the convention held its first meeting late today. Three members were selected as a committee to submit a plan of organization at the next meeting Wednesday.

DEATH OF COUNTESS HERE INVESTIGATED

Fatal Illness in a Rooming House Laid to Effects of an Operation.

Investigation of the death of the Countess Claude de Montesse in a rooming house at 175 West Eighty-eighth Street, on June 5, 1921, was begun yesterday by Dr. Charles Norris, Chief Medical Examiner. It is being conducted at the request of the Princess Nicholas de Lippe Lipski, who is suing the Prince for divorce and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Schroeder, for $100,000 for alleged alienation of his affections.

The Princess charges that the Countess's death was the result of an illegal operation, performed while the Countess and the Prince, then unmarried, were living as brother and sister at the Eighty-eighth Street house. A neighborhood physician who was called to attend the Countess on the day prior to her death said that she was a victim of septic peritonitis, which apparently had set in following an illegal operation.

Efforts are being made to locate Prince Lippe Lipski and his friend, J. Roy Pomeroy, who is said to have visited the Prince and Countess frequently up to the time of her death. Pomeroy formerly lived with his mother in a studio at 1,943 Broadway. He is said to be in Hollywood, Cal., now.

Mrs. Mary Hampton, who conducts the rooming house where the Countess died, said that the Countess came there early in the Spring of 1921. According to Mrs. Hampton, the Countess said that she and her brother were looking for an apartment, and on being shown one on the first floor, engaged it immediately. The Countess explained that her brother was very busy at his studio in a downtown office building and would not come home until evening.

"Early that night," Mrs. Hampton said, "the Prince arrived with their baggage. For the first two months they paid me regularly. But then they got behind in their rent. I did not like to press them, the Countess was such a kindly woman. Finally she was taken ill. The Prince called in a French doctor, and a private nurse also came here, brought, I believe, by a Miss Clark, who had known the Countess in England.

"The French doctor called only three or four times. Then Roy Pomeroy called with his doctor. But Pomeroy's doctor went away and didn't return, and, finally, when the Countess's condition got worse, the Prince called in a physician living near by. He operated on the Countess at 2:30 o'clock one afternoon, but she died at 5 o'clock the following morning."

According to Mrs. Hampton the Prince continued to live at her home for two months after the death of the Countess. He finally was asked to leave because he could not pay his rent and because one morning, a cigarette which he had left burning in his room, set fire to an easy chair."

Mrs. Hampton said she did not know that the Prince and Countess were not brother and sister until the Countess died. Then, she said, she learned the truth from Mrs. Pomeroy.

MELLON SHOWS COST OF BONUS TO NATION

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in sacrificial barter which I cannot sanction.

"It is worth remembering that the public credit is founded on the popular belief in the defensibility of public expenditure as well as the Government's ability to pay. Loans come from every rank in life and our heavy tax burdens reach, directly or indirectly, every element in our citizenship. To add one-sixth of the total sum of our public debt for distribution among less than 5,000,000 out of 110,000,000 whether inspired by grateful sentiment or political expediency, would undermine the confidence on which our credit is builded and establish the precedent of distributing public funds whenever the proposal and the numbers affected make it seem politically appealing to do so.

"In order that I may answer your question, the Treasury Department has considered the Soldiers' Bonus bill in the form in which it was vetoed by President Harding. Taking up each of the three options, the total direct cost, if 100 per cent. of those entitled to the benefits of the bonus accept farm and home aid, would be $2,068,662,903, and the average cost for the first four years would be $475,000,000 a year. If 100 per cent. should take the vocational training aid the total cost would be $2,318,022,451, of which $1,300,000,000 would be in the first year and $1,000,000,000 in the second year. If 100 per cent. should choose the certificate plan the total direct cost (including an estimate of $23,000,000 a year for the first twenty years for administration) would be $5,400,526,444, and the average for the first four years would be about $225,000,000 a year. Senator McCumber assumed that 75 per cent. would take the certificate plan, 22½ per cent. the farm loan and home aid plan and 2½ per cent. the vocational training plan. He also assumed that a certain amount would be borrowed on the certificates. With the passage of almost two years since the original assumptions were made, it is believed that a more probable estimate now is that there would be 90 per cent. who should choose the certificate plan, 9 per cent. the farm loan and home aid plan and 1 per cent. vocational training. Since the obvious purpose of the bill is to permit borrowing, it is clear that greater recourse would be had by the certificate holders to this privilege. Account has also been taken of the savings to the Government by probable failure on the part of at least 100,000 men to receive or redeem their certificates. Based on these estimates the total direct cost of the bonus would be $5,085,833,687 and an average for the first four years of over $250,000,000 a year. A table is attached showing the amounts to be paid each year.

"It has been the policy of the United States to make preparation to meet large principal payments coming due at a period in the future by use of a sinking fund, and no other policy is sound. The twentieth year of the bonus would see requirements of nearly $3,000,000,000. If this sound policy be continued, it is estimated that with some borrowing by the Government during the fourth and fifth years, twenty-one payments of $211,476,357 each from 1924 to 1944, both inclusive, if paid annually, would meet the cost of the bonus up to 1944, leaving a balance of about $650,000,000 coming due in the later years to be met by new legislation.

"Your letter of Dec. 10, 1923, calls attention to a statement appearing in my letter of Nov. 10 to Mr. Green to the effect that 'a soldiers' bonus would postpone tax reduction, not for one, but for many years to come.' It would mean an increase rather than a decrease in taxes.' This is well justified. You must add to the direct cost of $250,000,000 a year for the first four years of the bonus and the average of $211,000,000 per year for the first twenty years the enormous indirect cost to the Government. The bill gives the right in the first three years to borrow from the banks of the country and that this right would be exercised by the great majority of the certificate holders none denies. The consequent demand for credit would raise the interest rates which the Government as well as the general public will have to pay on borrowed money. At the same time the mere passage of the bill would depress the price of Government bonds and increase their basis of return. In such a money market the Government would have to take care of the $8,000,000,000 of its securities which mature within the next five years, and to do so would, of course, have to meet the higher rate of interest. The continuing cost of an increase in interest rates on such a volume of refunding would be very large. The Government, like every other person in the United States, would also have to conduct its business at greatly increased expense, due to the higher price level generally which would inevitably follow the credit expansion and decreased production brought on by the bonus law. Soon the disturbance to business by this and other factors would reduce the income of the people and thus the Government's revenue, so that any estimated surplus would no longer exist and recourse would have to be had to additional taxes.

"It must be obvious to any impartial mind that a new obligation of the United States made in time of peace to pay over $5,000,000,000, of which $1,000,000,000 comes in the first four years, and an average drain on the Treasury for twenty years of $211,000,000 a year, which is one-fifth of the total pre-war cost of government, cannot be undertaken without serious economic consequences. If such a commitment is made, any reduction of Federal taxes upon a comprehensive plan will probably not be seen in this generation.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "A. W. MELLON,
"Secretary of the Treasury."

"Hon. A. Platt Andrew,
"House of Representatives."

Cost of Soldier Bonus to the Nation As Estimated by Secretary Mellon

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The following estimate of the cost to the nation of the proposed soldier bonus, made by the Treasury Department, accompanied the letter sent by Secretary Mellon to Representative L. Platt Andrew, replying to the latter's contention that enactment of the legislation would not force the abandonment of the tax reduction program.

The table is based on Secretary Mellon's assumption that 90 per cent. of the veterans would choose what is known as the certificate plan, 9 per cent. the farm and home aid plan and 1 per cent. vocational training benefits. The estimates made upon the basis of the provisions of a law going into force on Jan. 1, 1924, are as follows:

Year.	Certificate Plan.	Farm and Home Aid.	Vocational Training.	Total.
1924	$65,229,002	$67,500,000	$13,000,000	*$161,729,002
1925	56,336,378	45,000,000	10,000,000	111,336,378
1926	56,495,781	36,000,000	180,224	92,676,005
1927	639,045,183	22,500,000	....	661,545,183
1928	124,312,372	9,000,000	....	133,312,372
1929	34,580,297	6,179,661	....	40,759,918
1930	120,342,607	....	....	120,342,607
1931	84,714,548	....	....	84,714,548
1932	58,085,381	....	....	58,085,381
1933	58,563,589	....	....	58,563,589
1934	50,042,904	....	....	50,042,904
1935	50,621,846	....	....	50,621,846
1936	42,260,565	....	....	42,260,565
1937	43,056,472	....	....	43,056,472
1938	52,904,407	....	....	52,904,407
1939	26,965,985	....	....	26,965,985
1940	10,129,404	....	....	10,129,404
1941	†24,491,319	....	....	†24,491,319
1942	†67,846,370	....	....	†67,846,370
1943	†151,492,206	....	....	†151,492,206
1944	2,885,786,816	....	....	2,885,786,816
Total to 1945	$4,215,643,602	$186,179,661	$23,180,224	*$4,441,003,487
1945 to 1966	644,830,200	....	....	644,830,200
Total to 1966	$4,860,473,802	$186,179,661	$23,180,224	*$5,085,833,687

*Includes $16,000,000 paid in cash to veterans whose bonus is $50 or less.

†Excess of receipts over payments.

No allowance is made for cost of administering farm and home or vocational training plans, which would be $3,000,000 a year as a minimum for some six years.

NEW HOPE CHEERS VIENNA CHRISTMAS

Gains Through Austrian Reconstruction Raise the Spirits of the People.

SHOPPERS CROWD STREETS

But Prices Remain High—Taxes Soon to Be Increased—Parliament in Recess.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—After one year's experimenting with financial and economic reconstruction under international control, the Austrian people are looking forward to Christmas with considerably more optimism of spirit than in 1922.

Many of the measures imposed upon them have been considered hard. Taxation is still high and about to become higher with the new year's taxes, but no doubt is felt that new-born prosperity is now in sight, and that the year's work and hardship have brought a reward.

Vienna today is the most expensive city in Europe in which to live, barring, perhaps, Berlin, but living prices are expected to rise still more after Jan. 1, when the State tax on all commercial transactions, wholesale and retail, will be doubled. In the last few weeks the streets have been crowded with Christmas shoppers. According to merchants' reports Yuletide purchases this year have shown a tendency toward a good quality of useful articles.

Silver and nickel money will be a new institution in the coming year. This new coin will be called a shilling, although its actual worth will be one-seventh of a dollar, or 10,000 crowns. There will also be half-shillings and nickel pieces. It is hoped that the use of metal coins will have a good effect on the Austrian people, restoring confidence and getting them accustomed to ordinary money again, although opinions as to the beneficient effect of this measure differ.

With the passing of the provisional budget today Parliament went into recess until Jan. 9. Owing to the recent elections there was not time to discuss the whole budget before the recess, so a provisional budget for the next three months was drawn up.

The chief success scored in the last year in Austria is considered to be the raising of the State revenue, even more than the reduction of State expenses. The increase in revenue has been even greater than had been expected. As an instance, the revenue from customs and tobacco, which is among the League's guarantees, has increased to such an extent that if calculated on the November basis it would be sufficient to cover the total service of the loan four times.

Marked interest has been shown here in the question of the Hungarian loan ever since the start of the negotiations. The news from Paris that an agreement has practically been reached is welcomed on all sides not only as a most important decision for Hungary, but as a triumph for the League and humanity, to which triumph the Austrians feel that they have contributed a share with the now indisputable success of their long-term loan, which has served as an example.

The Neue Freie Presse hails the news, considering that it should solve Hungary's financial and economic problems. The Austrian people realize, add the journal, what it is to be able to forget the feeling of catastrophe and tread again upon solid ground.

"It needed the League's work in Austria to achieve this success," the paper adds, "and great sacrifices will be required of Hungarians as a whole and individually. The salvation of Hungary, however, concerns more than one country and means the assurance of peace in Europe. It may be called the third revision of the peace treaty, showing that actual facts are more important than will power at a green table."

Germany cannot be left to her fate and must one day find similar support, which she so badly needs, the journal concludes.

I learn that prominent Germans have been taking unusual interest in the detailed workings of the long-term loan and the reconstruction of Austria. Theodore Wolff of the Berliner Tageblatt and one of the chief editors of the Frankfurter Zeitung have spent two weeks in Vienna studying these questions. There are indications that Germany expects that some similar reconstruction scheme may be her lot.

Austria realizes the importance of a loan to Hungary, as only Hungary's near neighbors can realize the full danger of the smouldering fires of hatred in that country, which are the result of the peace treaty. Racial questions, and especially the way in which rights have been given to some of the succession States, have been aggravating factors. The financial chaos has aggravated the situation.

With a Hungarian loan the Little Entente is considered to have scored a political success by cornering Hungary into accepting various pledges which bind her completely, as far as territory and the form of government are concerned, into again acknowledging the peace treaty.

FORD TO SELL FERTILIZER.

Instructs All Auto Agents to Push By-Product of His Coke Ovens.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENPORT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Henry Ford has started a nation-wide campaign to increase the use of fertilizer, and has informed all Ford Motor Company representatives, according to the Greenport Auto Sales Company here today, that they will be required, under their contracts to handle all Ford products, to sell to farmers and others in the coming planting season the ammonium sulphate which is being produced in great quantities as a by-product of the Ford coke ovens.

Samples of the new Ford fertilizer already have been sent to Ford representatives in farming and suburban sections throughout the United States with instructions to make a drive among all fertilizer users. This new Ford product is described by the Ford company representative here, quoting from the company's instructions, as follows:

"A by-product of coke very high in nitrogen for fertilizer purposes. It is a white crystalline substance resembling salt and contains from 20 to 22 per cent. available nitrogen."

It weighs abou fifty-three pounds to the cubic foot or sixty-six pounds to the bushel.

The Ford product is to be pushed not only among growers of vegetables on Long Island, but also among golf clubs and estate owners as a top dressing to be mixed with ordinary commercial fertilizers at the rate of 100 pounds to the ton of commercial fertilizers.

Some of the largest potato farms in the United States are on Eastern Long Island, and it is the understanding of Ford representatives here that Henry Ford has decided not to wait to get Muscle Shoals before going to the American farmer with nitrogen.

PROCTER OUT FOR COOLIDGE

Backer of Leonard Wood in 1920 Declares for the President.

Colonel William Cooper Procter of New York and Cincinnati, who in 1920 led the fight to make Major Gen. Leonard Wood the Republican nominee for President, in a statement made public yesterday came out for President Coolidge.

In an interview regarding the business and political situation Colonel Procter said:

"The fundamental factors are favorable for prosperity during 1924, though we are not likely to have nor should we desire a boom. There is such universal confidence in the wisdom and sound common sense of President Coolidge that opposition to his re-election will hardly be serious enough to cause disquiet or hesitancy on the part of business leaders."

Colonel Procter is President of Procter & Gamble, soap manufacturers.

James B. Reynolds, Eastern field agent for the Coolidge pre-convention campaign, was in this city yesterday conferring with Republican leaders. He regards the coming out of Colonel Procter for President Coolidge as a natural development of the campaign. He said men in business and industry everywhere were flocking to the Coolidge banner.

REPUBLICANS CALL BONUS CONFERENCE

House Members Will Decide Jan. 10 on Question of Reporting Out a Measure.

DIVIDEND TAX IS PROPOSED

Ways and Means Committee Asks Treasury Experts to Prepare Such a Provision.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Republican members of the House have decided to hold a conference Jan. 10 to decide whether a bonus bill will be brought to the floor. It is stated that if the party approves a bonus bill the Ways and Means Committee will report out the measure by Jan. 24.

Republican leaders in the House and the committee having been notified that the soldier bloc in the House would force a conference to insure the passage of a bonus bill, they decided to forestall such a move by calling the January conference. If the conference sanctions a bonus, the leaders can say that Mr. Mellon's program was not upset without the backing of their party in the House.

The Ways and Means Committee continued today its work on the administrative features of the Mellon bill, its primary action being a request to Treasury experts to try to work out a scheme whereby stock dividends when sold as capital assets would be taxed at surtax rates instead of at the 12½ per cent. capital net rate gain now imposed. It was said there appeared to be no dissenting voice against this request, but there was a serious question whether such a tax plan could be written.

Members of the committee say that since the United States Supreme Court decision that stock dividends could not be taxed there has been an undue rush to issue such securities, and from $2,500,000,000 to $3,000,000,000 worth have been put out. They say the stock dividends should bear a much higher rate of taxation than 12½ per cent. when sold as capital assets, as they really constitute income.

One of the Democratic members of the committee, Mr. Oldfield of Arkansas, has introduced a bill imposing a tax on the privilege of issuing stock dividends. Some of the Democrats appear to favor this and another bill by the same author to restore excess profits taxes, the brackets being 10 and 20, instead of 20 and 40.

Another action by the committee today was to strike from the bill a provision under which there have been evasions, it was asserted. At present, if a holding company loses $50,000 in a year and one of its subsidiaries pays to it $75,000, the parent company is allowed to carry the deduction up to three years if necessary, although committee members say it has actually gained $25,000.

COOLIDGE BACKERS THINK OUTLOOK ROSY

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lengthy" and suggests that Mr. Ford may give it out.

Mr. Ford, accorrding to reports here, is so strong for Mr. Coolidge's nomination that he will join other Coolidge advocates in efforts to elect Coolidge delegates in Michigan. It is reported that the breach between Mr. Ford and former Senator Newberry has been healed and that Edsall Ford and Mr. Newberry's son will run for Coolidge delegates-at-large from that State.

Republican politics will be discussed and conditions reviewed by President Coolidge and party leaders, including Chairman Adams, who will form a party on the Mayflower tomorrow afternoon. The guests will be accompanied by their wives, but the men will talk politics.

CALL HEARST "UNCERTAIN."

Democratic Leaders Here Would Not Be Surprised if He Bolted.

While no statement was forthcoming last night either from W. R. Hearst or any of those who have spoken for the editor-politician in the past to shed light on the report from Washington that he might throw his support to President Coolidge in the national campaign next year, the report was regarded in Democratic circles in this city as possibly reflecting the present intentions of Mr. Hearst.

In Tammany circles and among leaders in the Democratic State organization, Mr. Hearst, after the defeat he sustained in the Democratic State Convention last year, his lukewarm support of the Democratic State ticket that year, his subsequent attacks on Governor Smith and on Tammany Hall, and his open espousal of the anti-Tammany cause in the judicial elections in the First District last month, is practically regarded as outside of the Democratic breastworks. The consensus among the Democratic organization leaders in city and State is that he will be an uncertain factor in the 1924 election, with the chances against his support of the Democratic candidates. With Henry Ford heading a third party ticket, they believe that Hearst world have supported him.

Local Democrats professed to have no information to indicate that Senator Reed of Missouri, who was re-elected to the Senate only a year ago, would appear again as a candidate for the Presidential nomination with the active support of Mr. Hearst. So far Senator Reed has betrayed no intention to enter the fight. Democrats in this city regard it as doubtful whether if he became a candidate he could depend on the undivided support of the delegation from his home State to the national convention. Senator Reed has been read out of the party by Missouri Democrats, and unless peace has been patched up recently he is not in good standing with the party organization in his own State.

Should Senator Reed become a candidate, leaders here say, there is reason to believe that Mr. Hearst would give him his support for the nomination. The Senator was Mr. Hearst's candidate at the Baltimore Convention in 1912, which gave Woodrow Wilson his first nomination for President.

There has been a report recently that Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, who is a warm friend of Senator Reed, would retire from the Supreme Court to manage a pre-convention campaign for the Missouri Senator. Friends of Justice Cohalan, however, have denied any intention on his part to become Senator Reed's campaign manager.

BOY MEDIUM FALLS IN FIT AFTER SEANCE

Scientists Not Yet Able to Say if Phenomena Produced Were Genuine.

DID NOT MOVE FROM CHAIR

But Experts Are Not Positive That Italian Boy Did Not Use His Hands.

Nino Pecoraro, a young Italian medium, sat last night for an investigating committee of The Scientific American, which is offering $2,500 for the production of objective psychic phenomena. In a curtained cabinet in the law library at the Woolworth Building, while the medium was bound, his hands sewn up and the cords attaching his body to the chair sealed in six places with wax, bells were rung, whistles blown, tambourines played and the voices of Eusapia Palladino, a world famous medium dead some years, Mannio, Pecorara's brother, and his father were heard, sometimes through a megaphone and sometimes in a hurried whisper.

At the conclusion of the seance, which lasted until nearly midnight, the medium, who immediately went into a deep trance, was overcome by a hysterical fit, which was pronounced genuine by the physicians present. With moans and gasps he leaped out of his chair and fell to the floor, frothing at the mouth and bursting asunder in his violence the sealed cords which had bound him.

Those who attended the seance last night were Garrett P. Serviss, a scientific writer; J. B. Walker, editor-in-chief of The Scientific American; Austin C. Lescaboura, managing editor; Malcolm C. Bird, Chairman of the investigating committee; Isman Ginsberg, chemical specialist of the paper; Dr. Siegfried Block, a neurologist; Dr. Guy Beckely Stearns, a homeopathic physician; Dr. Walter F. Prince, official of the American Society for Pyschical Research; Dr. Hereward Carrington, pyschic research worker, and Dr. Anselmo Vecchio, Italian physician and Pecorara's manager, and a TIMES reporter.

Majority Think Trance Genuine.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Bird, when the medium had recovered, on behalf of the investigating committee and other scientists present:

"It should be emphasized that the opinion of the majority of the committee is that Pecorara was in a genuine trance. There has been no conclusive evidence presented ruling out the possibility that the entire performance is done by means of an escape of the medium's hands and feet. We have absolute evidence that the medium never left his chair. In connection with this, while the ropes and other apparatus used in the direct tying of the medium were not substantially disturbed, the condition of the gloves, into which his hands were sewn and sealed, was such as to make it impossible to state that his hands had not been free.

"On the other hand, we do not consider that it would be fair to him to say categorically that they were free. We plan a further series of sittings with him in January in which we hope to settle the matter definitely."

Some of the committee were divided last night as to whether the trance was genuine during the whole of the seance or whether it was produced at the end. There was no question of the genuineness of the dramatic termination. Dr. Vecchio said said night: "I am entitled to the $2,500. I want it. He has given convincing proof. Absolutely. The money is as good as mine."

Before the seance Dr. Vecchio explained that Pecorara was his discovery. He said the medium came into his office one day two years ago suffering from a complaint and he then discovered his pyschic powers.

Has Jumped Out of Window.

"He has been giving private sittings at my residence in the Hotel Theresa and at friends for over two years. Of course, I was attracted by the scientific aspect of the case. The idea of the $2,500 award never entered my head. He is a wonderful boy. Frequently he has dreadful nightmares and ectoplasmic figures appear at his bedsire, and I have known him to jump right out of the window."

At the last previous sitting before the committee, Houdini bound the boy and nothing much occurred. Last night Dr. Vecchio was allowed to bind him. He was clothed in blue serge trousers, a sleeveless coat and wore no shoes. After being placed in the chair, he was bound and the cords were sealed. His hands were in fingerless gloves and these were fastened with wire, sewn up and then also sealed.

The chair was fixed to the wall with screws. A few inches from the medium's chair was another chair on which were whistles, bells and a tambourine. When the fastening ceremony had been concluded Dr. Vecchio said: "I want you gentlemen to see that if there is any loud clapping of hands—as I am sure there will be—the boy cannot move his hands. The hand-clapping phenomena is very frequent. It happens at my house almost every night."

Snores Come From Cabinet.

Five minutes after Pecorara was in the chair and the black cotton curtains drawn across the opening to the cabinet there were noises of snoring.

"Snoring?" asked Vechio, persuasively.

A moment later a hoarse whisper was heard in Italian.

"Ah," said Vecchio. "Here's Eusapia. I must ask her to speak up."

A rapid dialogue ensued in Italian between Pecorara's astral spirit control and the Italian doctor.

"She says," he explained, "that we must put further wax seals on the cord. You see, she knows you are skeptical and wants to show that the phenomena are genuine. I expect we shall find Pecorara in a trance."

Further astral conversation ensued from the cabinet. First, Eusapia asked the women to come nearer to the cabinet. Dr. Vecchio explained that Eusapia wanted to show courtesy to the three women in the room, guests of The Scientific America. Then Mannio and his father told Dr. Vecchio to tell the company to join hands. This, it was explained on behalf of Pecorara, was to get the necessary "astral vibrations."

Eusapia then rapped on the woodwork at some length, two raps meaning no; three raps, yes; and four raps, less light. The promised loud clapping of hands came an hour and forty minutes after the commencement. Eusapia was responsible and her efforts were greeted by cries of "Bravos" from Dr. Vecchio, his secretary and a friend.

The climax came twenty minutes later. At first there was a slight jangling of a tambourine and then a bell rang softly. A grand orchestral finale was produced when bells, whistles, tambourines and megaphones joined in a riotous discord.

"I think all three controls are at work," observed Dr. Vecchio.

JONES GAVE WIFE TWO FINE HOUSES

Receiver for Brokers Gets Net Proceeds of City Home Sold for $387,500.

Since the failure of Jones & Baker, brokers, on May 31 the family of William R. Jones, the head of the firm, has been living in Deal, N. J., on the proceeds of the sale of bonds owned by Mrs. Jones and given to her by her husband in 1922. This was the testimony of Mrs. Jones given yesterday at the hearing before Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard at which creditors sought to discover more assets of the bankrupt firm. The broker's wife, according to her counsel, left a sick bed in order to give her testimony.

She said that Jones bought the Deal house in 1921 for $107,000 and turned it over, with its furnishings, to her as a gift in the same year. In addition, Mrs. Jones said she had owned a house at 4 East Eighty-ninth Street, here, which had cost about $260,000, and which also had been a gift from her husband. It was bought in May, 1919. This house was sold for $387,500 and the net proceeds, $182,500, turned over to the receiver.

Mrs. Jones said she owned $16,000 in Government bonds and jewelry valued at $20,000. Two Pierce-Arrow cars, which belonged to her, had been sold in June for $6,000 and she has now only a small car. In reply to a question by Percival E. Jackson, counsel for the minority creditors, Mrs. Jones said that she thought her husband had spent more than $100,000 a year on his family. She had been getting an allowance of $400 to $800 a week for household expenses. Jones, she said, had established a trust fund of $9,000 for the benefit of their two children. Originally Jones had given her $40,000 in bonds but she had sold $24,000 for living expenses since the failure. She said she had given her husband all the money he had used since May 31, the date of the failure.

E. L. Kerstetter, President of the New Finance Corporation, recalled to the stand, said that his company had not suspended, although it was not as active as before Jones & Baker went to the wall. He said it was agreed that the New Finance assets should be turned over to the receiver without contest.

Kerstetter said he had kept a personal bank account in order to keep a trading account with Josephthal & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, but that in reality the business done through it was that of the Finance Corporation.

"Wasn't that account carried in your name so that Josephthal could avoid the rule of the Stock Exchange not to deal with non-member houses?" asked Mr. Jackson.

"I know nothing of that," replied Kerstetter.

AGED HEIR IS FOUND AFTER 25-YEAR HUNT

Henri de la Motte, 74, Would Rather Have $3 Cash Than Promises of French Fortune.

Hunted without success for a quarter of a century, Henri de la Motte descendant of a wealthy and noble French family, has been found at last in a church home for the aged in Chicago, his daughter, Mrs. Harriet Scott of 7 West Ninety-second Street, said yesterday, and probably will receive his share of his parents' estate in France, which is estimated to be worth millions. Mr. de la Motte is 74 years old.

Mrs. Scott said that her brother-in-law, Fred Leidgen, of Milwaukee, had traced Mr. de la Motte to the home at 850 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, and that he found him well and comfortable, according to a letter that reached Mrs. Scott yesterday.

De la Motte left his Milwaukee home, his wife and four daughters, twenty-five years ago, after a dispute with an uncle, who was then Mayor of Racine, Wis., Mrs. Scott said. Every effort had been made since to locate him.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Henri de la Motte swung his rheumatic legs with difficulty over the edge of his cot in the Cathedral Shelter Home at 850 Washington Boulevard tonight and said to a reporter:

"Young man, your'e not breaking any news to me. I've known for years that I was heir to a large estate in France, but the question I'm most interested in now is when do I get it? Just now I'd rather have $3 in cash, right here in this wrinkled old hand of mine, than all the promises in the world of fortunes to come."

$432,000 for Altman Employes.

Colonel Michael Friedsam, President of B. Altman & Co. and the Altman Foundation, will distribute approximately $432,000 to the employes this afternoon on behalf of the firm. These holiday gifts have become an annual event in the store and are apart from the sales bonus given at other periods during the year.

WANTS NO HARDSHIP TO ARKANSAS PEOPLE

Coolidge Directs That Investigation Cover Each Project to Determine Benefits to Taxpayers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Directions given to the Department of Agriculture by President Coolidge relative to an inquiry into the operations of the Arkansas road tax law involve investigation of each highway project to determine whether carrying out of the project would work a hardship upon property owners along the highway.

This statement was made today at the White House in elaboration of the announcement made earlier in the week that the President had directed Secretary Wallace to investigate the operations of the Arkansas law because of complaints received that its tax features were working a hardship upon the farmers of the State.

Mr. Coolidge, it was said, believes that each project to be undertaken in Arkansas should be decided upon its merits in order that the Federal Government through its financial aid can work in co-operation with those living along the proposed highways and also in order that Arkansas may receive the full share of the Federal appropriations.

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COOLIDGE AND SON GO WINDOW SHOPPING

Men's Furnishing Displays Prove Three to Two Favorite With President and Calvin Jr.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Men's furnishing stores were a three-to-two favorite with President Coolidge during a window-shopping walk this evening on F Street, Washington's retail centre.

Accompanied by Calvin Jr., the elder of his two sons, the President left the White House not long before the time for the stores to close and walked down F Street from Fifteenth to Twelfth Street and back again. The sidewalks were crowded with late shoppers, but fewer than a dozen persons recognized the President and his son in the hurrying throngs.

The first windows that attracted the President's attention strongly enough to cause him to stop were those of a chinaware store. He next stopped to look over the windows of a confectionery store, and then inspected three men's furnishing window displays in succession before turning back toward the White House.

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GREEK GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO QUIT

Premier Tells Republicans He Will Retain Power Till Assembly Meets.

PLASTIRAS SEES LEADERS

Investigating Relative Strength of Parties—Venizelos Asked to Return Only as Republican.

ATHENS, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Premier Gonatas, replying to formal demands from the Republicans that the Government be turned over to them because of their successes in the election, today announced that the Government would retain power until the National Assembly had convened and elected its President.

General Pangalos, Military Governor of Athens and Republican leader, expressed surprise and indignation that the Government should not be turned over to the party that won the elections.

"I demand that the Gonatas Government resign immediately," he said. "If the Liberals have a majority, let them form a new Government, but the present Government must get out."

General Pangalos claims to have 100 Deputies pledged to support him. The Eleutheros Tipos, official organ of the Republican Party, says the Premiership in a Republican Government would go to M. Papahastasion, and the Ministry of the Interior to General Pangalos.

It is learned that the officers who sent an appeal by telegraph to former Premier Venizelos in Paris requested his return to Greece only on the condition that he favored a republic. The appeal sent to him declares that the dynasty is ended and says the officers desire him to return and reunite the people in a republic.

In well-informed circles it is not believed that M. Venizelos will consent to return to Greece, at least until the National Assembly has been given an opportunity to attempt to clarify the present clouded political atmosphere.

The feverish activity of the party chiefs is believed to be the forerunner of important moves. The Republican factions are making strenuous efforts to present a united front.

Colonel Plastiras of the Revolutionary Committee conferred today with the chiefs of the various political groups in an effort to ascertain their relative strength before the meeting of the newly elected National Assembly, which has been convoked for Jan. 2.

The present alignment shows the Liberals to be claiming 224 Deputies and the Republicans 178 of the total of 402 seats; but owing to the fact that many candidates in the recent elections ran under both the Liberal and the Republican banners, they are now claimed by both sides, and the actual line-up cannot be determined with certainty before the Assembly meets and proceeds with the election of its President and Speaker.

Meanwhile, the Republicans, fearing a compromise on the subject of the future régime in the Assembly, are in favor of forcing the Revolutionary Government's resignation and seizing the reins themselves, thus assuring a republic.

The Liberals have all along favored retention of the dynasty with limited powers, and the establishment of a republic only in case a large majority of the people voted for it in a plebiscite to take place after thorough discussion in the Assembly. By forcing out the King the Republicans are charged by their opponents with breaking a pre-election pledge that there would be no change of Government until after the meeting of the new Assembly.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Greek King and Queen, on their way to Rumania, passed through the Bosporus today, says a dispatch to The Daily Express, having been delayed by a severe gale. Their steamer, the Daphne, did not touch at Constantinople, as was expected, but proceeded direct to Kustedje, where they will disembark. They will take a train there and are due to arrive in Bucharest tomorrow.

50-YEAR GRANT AT MANILA.

Legislature Votes Franchise Terms Against Quezon's Advice.

MANILA, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—The Philippine Legislature today recessed until Jan. 7.

Before ending its session for the holiday, the Senate passed a bill granting a fifty-year franchise to Mariano and Rodriguez Salas for the installation of an electric plant and lighting system in the town of Oton, in Iloilo Province, on the Island of Panay.

Manuel Quezon, President of the Senate, in a speech opposing the bill, declared that the Legislature should lay down a firm general policy in regard to the granting of franchises of all kinds. He asserted that no franchises of more than twenty years' duration should be granted.

The latest estimate of the 1923-1924 sugar crop of the Philippine Islands, printed in The Manila Times, places total production at 327,000 tons. Of this estimated crop 289,000 tons is centrifugal, or 96 degrees sugar, and the remainder muscovado. This estimate shows that the coming crop exceeds that of 1922-1923 by approximately 59,000 tons.

BELIEVES AFGHANISTAN WILL MAINTAIN PEACE

London Relies on Ameer's Pride in His Recent Recognition to Run Down Murderers.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir John P. Hewitt, one of the most distinguished of British officials, who has spent all his life in India, has written to The London Times to urge that the Government insist on all Englishwomen leaving the disturbed zone of the northwest frontier.

To protect this frontier, he points out, it has already been necessary to take troops from their regular training, and he remarks:

"If the people of England and the English in India wake up one morning to learn that another English lady has been abducted, there is likely to be an outcry against the authorities in India with which they will find it difficult to cope."

Officials here, when asked about the Hewitt suggestion, reply that it is the pluck of the women concerned which makes it so difficult to adopt it. The wives of officers on the frontier object most strenuously to leaving their husbands, and declare that they would much rather share their dangers and the other discomforts of these desolate outposts of empire than go back to the safety of India.

Meanwhile, it is hoped that the Ameer of Afghanistan is endeavoring honorably to co-operate with the British in rounding up the outlaw gangs. Should this not be the case, the Indian Government has one potent weapon to fall back upon, in addition to breaking off diplomatic relations and closing the trade routes. It can denounce or refuse to renew its treaty with Afghanistan.

It was that treaty which brought the Afghans within the comity of nations and procured their recognition as a civilized state by the League of Nations, and it would be a heavy blow to their prestige if one power which has close relations with them thus showed that it considered them unworthy to be treated as equals.

Those who understand the politics of that part of the world, and Oriental mentality, believe that the Ameer would be very slow to do anything which would expose himself to such humiliation, and that instead it is more likely to keep him faithful to his word than is the fear of a military expedition, which he knows the Indian Government would be most loath to undertake.

France Reassured by London.

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—The French Government was officially assured by Downing Street today that the British do not intend to take military measures against the Afghans if they possibly can avoid it.

Premier Poincaré instructed the French Ambassador in London to make overtures to Lord Curzon in order to safeguard the lives and property of French citizens in Afghanistan, which would be endangered if British aviators bombed the Afghans or undertook other warlike measures to subdue the tribesmen.

The Afghan question has crystalized the French pouprarlers and feelers regarding recognition of the Soviets and a resumption of relations with Russia.

Political circles believe the present Cabinet will make an effort to reach an accord with Russia immediately, pointing out that the coming French elections will show Premier Poincaré's majority further to the Left than at present, and concessions to the Bolsheviki will be a big help to the strong French Left parties.

I understand that France is ready to abandon its claims for war debts against Russia in return for the Soviet's support of France's efforts to delay payments of its war debts to the United States and Great Britain.

The French insist that the Soviet Government reimburse French citizens whose property in Russia was confiscated by the Communists.

CARTER RETURNS TO LUXOR.

Work Is Resumed in Tomb Laboratory After Three-Day Intermission.

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—With the return of Howard Carter from Cairo today work was resumed in the Valley of the Tombs of the Kings after three days' intermission, but not in the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen itself, which remains closed until tomorrow.

The members of the expedition busied themselves in removing from the laboratory in the tomb of Seti II. to an adjacent tomb used as a store-chamber certain objects on which preservative treatment had been completed. A number of the treasures from Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb are being held in this store-chamber pending the dispatch of the next lot to the Cairo Museum.

Work is now progressing in the laboratory on the Pharaoh's four gilded chariots, which require much treatment. In the first place the priests took them to pieces, removed the wheels and sawed the axles in two in order to get the chariots into the narrow tomb; then they were considerably battered by the ancient tomb robbers in their wild ransacking of the royal cache, and lastly the leather work of the horse trappings has been affected by dampness.

POINCARE SAYS RUHR WILL REPAY FRANCE

He Will Hold It Until Full Reparations Are Collected, He Tells the Deputies.

HINTS AT FREE RHINELAND

Will Give No Aid to Restore Prussian Influence—Sees Success in New Inquiry.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—For three hours this afternoon Premier Poincaré, defending his foreign policy, painted a rosy picture of all that would result from the exploitation of the Ruhr and a very dark picture indeed of what would have happened had the Ruhr not been occupied. Later in his speech he added:

"It is unfortunately certain that Germany can pay nothing now in cash. She must first stabilize her money. Immediately afterward a loan can be raised on many different securities."

But even to that prospect he added this reservation, when describing the prospects, as he saw them, of direct negotiation with Germany.

"I do not think the hour of optimism has yet struck. We have still serious reasons for remaining reserved."

In reply to his interpellators, who on the last three Fridays have attacked his policy from all angles, the Premier dealt with the whole history of the events of the last year, and even previous years, building up his case with many quotations. Only here and there was there anything new. His argument was the same as it has been throughout this year—that if the Ruhr had not been occupied Germany would have paid nothing.

"If a moratorium had been granted," he said, referring to the German requests of January and November, 1922, leaving Germany mistress of her resources of coal and iron in the Ruhr, "it would have been too late when it expired to seize those necessary guarantees. Armed and fortified, Germany would have said: Your dues! come and take them.'"

It would then have been too late to take without danger the necessary guarantees, he said, and he declared that everything showed that the action taken by his Govrnment last January was for the best interests of the country and at a most favorable moment.

He gave the figures of the amount of coal, coke, dyestuffs, timber and other products seized in the Ruhr and the Rhineland in the past year to show that the operation had been "very advantageous," and his accounts of what would result were couched in the most optimistic tone. He laid stress upon the fact that the accords arranged with the German industrialists had provided for the payment of the costs of the army of occupation and derived authorization for this arrangement from Articles 249 and 251 of the Treaty of Versailles. To the British views on the legality of the Ruhr occupation and of the legality of these accords he did not reply. Another direct statement of his position in the speech was this:

Will Hold Guarantees Until Paid.

"We are ready to take up or allow the Reparation Commission to take up the study of reparations at the point which the question has now reached, that is to say that, having our guarantees, we will not abandon them before we are paid.

"Still another declaration of definite policy was:

"I will not consent to settle directly with Berlin the fate of the Rhineland peoples, whose full liberty we intend to respect."

The French attitude toward the League of Nations has been one of the points on which the Premier has been attacked, but to the League and the Council he paid this somewhat lukewarm compliment:

"As it exists, without the serious and practical means of action with which we wished to furnish it—an international army—the League exercises great moral authority and can render appreciable services; but it is not capable of stopping a nation animated by warlike and aggressive sentiments, and it does not relieve us from the task of looking to our own security."

5,000,000 Tons of Fuel Seized.

PARIS, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Premier Poincaré, replying to adverse criticisms by the opposition on the Ruhr operation, today reviewed the entire subject in the Chamber of Deputies.

He produced figures purporting to show that France and Belgium had obtained more than 5,000,000 tons of coal and coke since Jan. 11, the beginning of the occupation, as compared with what he termed a "probable zero" had not the guarantees been taken. He added that, with 27 per cent. of the entire Ruhr production assured for 1924, the shipments next year would reach more than 26,000,000 tons.

The Premier reiterated the Government's intention not to evacuate the territory beyond the Rhine "until we are completely paid," and lauded the occupation as an effective means of bringing Germany to the realization that she must come to terms.

CONSERVATIVES WIN BRITISH BY-ELECTION

Duke of Devonshire's Son Captures Liberal Seat Vacated by Death of Member in Campaign.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—The last test election result to be announced, West Derbyshire, is a gain for the Government, the Marquis of Hartington, Conservative, having defeated W. C. Mallison, Liberal, by 13,419 votes to 12,966, a majority of 453.

The election was postponed owing to the death during the general campaign of the Liberal candidate, C. F. White, who won the seat in 1922 by 90 majority.

Since the general election the contest has been very spirited, both candidates being aided by a number of newly elected members who, in spite of the wintry weather, canvassed every nook and corner of the constituency.

The complete figures of parties in the new House of Commons now are.

Conservatives, 257.
Labor, 192.
Liberals, 158.
Independents, 8.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Political writers in the newspapers, whose avowed aim at the moment is to avert the establishment of a Socialist Administration in Great Britain, urge with increasing frequency the co-operation of Conservatives and Liberals in the House of Commons to that end, and also to prevent another election, which they believe the Labor-Socialist leaders are determined to call at the first opportunity.

These correspondents represent to the public that many Conservatives are ready to support an Asquith Government, a belief which is borne out by statements of some of the Conservative platform speakers. There are assertions in the same quarter that the Labor-Socialist leaders were much impressed by Herbert Asquith's statement at the National Liberal Club recently that the King was not obliged to dissolve Parliament at the behest of any Government, and accordingly are weakening in their desire to accede to power.

Such statements, however, cannot be checked until the Labor leaders themselves speak on the subject. They are expected to keep silence until Parliament meets.

DOUBT GERMAN ARMS SALE.

British Authorities Believe Buying in England Is Negligible.

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—Statements cabled from here concerning the alleged purchases of rifles and khaki cloth, presumably for German use by agents of Dr. Cuno, are recognized here as the latest verson of tales that have been told for some time past in Fleet Street, but which, after investigation, no London newspaper has thought worth publishing.

There is, of course, no doubt that there is a certain amount of rifle smuggling from England, but those whose business it is to watch the small arms trade deny emphatically that any considerable quantity of munitions has been exported. In connection with Cuno it is considered dubious in light of the fact that rumors were current some time before he paid his visit to this country on Nov. 13 and have continued ever since.

Moreover, the British authorities do not believe it likely that such rifles as do get out from this country illicitly are sent to Germany. They are quite aware that a large number of Germans would welcome a war of revenge if they saw the opportunity, but rifles and small arm ammunition would be one of the last matters which would cause them anxiety in preparing for such an event.

It is the lack of big guns, high explosives and all the heavier material of war which was so greatly developed in the great European struggle which is holding the German malcontents in check.

The Allied Military Control has very little doubt that there are great stores of rifles still in German territory. It succeeded, it believes, in seizing and destroying all heavy artillery, but it has always believed that the Germans have managed to secrete enough rifles to equip a strong fighting force if they could obtain the other essentials of modern warfare.

Of course, some particular German faction might purchase British rifles, if it could manage to smuggle them out of the country, for use in civil strife, but that, it is declared here, would not change materially the conditions in Germany or make her appreciably a graver menace to the peace of Europe.

NOSKE'S HOME IS BOMBED.

Explosion at Residence of Hanover President Damages Building.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—A large bomb was exploded tonight on the steps of the Government Building at Hanover, where Ober-Präsident Noske lives.

All the windows and doors in the front part of the building were shattered, but no one was hurt.

SUN YAT-SEN SEEKS BRITISH LABOR'S AID

In Message to Ramsay Macdonald He Blames British for Customs Crisis at Canton.

RESENTS 'GUNBOAT POLICY'

Meanwhile Placards in Southern China Call for a Boycott of Americans and British.

HONGKONG, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Dr. Sun Yet-sen, head of the Canton Government, cabled today to Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the British Labor Party, asking him to "bring to the notice of the British people, and particularly the workers, the grave situation which the British representatives in China mainly have been instrumental in creating at Canton."

"My Government is being threatened," he declares, "with acts of war by an international force of nearly a score of cruisers and gunboats armed with soldiers, who have already landed at Shamen (the foreign section of Canton, where the administrative offices of other nation's are located).

"This is the work of the diplomatic body at Peking, done at the instance of the British Minister on advice of the senior Consul at Canton, who is the British Consul General, and the Inspector General of Chinese Maritime Customs, who is a British national."

Dr. Sun reminds the British Labor leader that China, admittedly one of the richest markets for British goods, cannot be secured by a gunboat policy of old diplomacy, although it can be won by a policy aiming at the capture of Chinese good-will.

Dr. Sun States His Case.

The views of Dr. Sun on the Canton surplus customs controversy were presented to Hongkong officials today in a formal statement, with a preamble which recited the history of the Customs Administration and the surpluses turned back to the Chinese Government. The statement was delivered by Dr. Sun's Confidential Secretary.

Dr. Sun contended that the foreign powers had no justification for the present assembly of their war vessels at Canton, which he declared while nominally to protect what was at best a disputable right practically was to assist the Peking Government in imposing its will on the Canton Government.

His statement also advised the Hongkong officials that the Canton Government had ordered the Inspector General of Customs at Canton to retain in that city, or in other places to be designated, all the customs collected within territory controlled by the Canton Government and hold them subject to his orders, and announced that Dr. Sun had demanded the overturning of all surplus customs accruing from the same territory since March 20, 1920.

If this order is not obeyed, Sun declared, the Canton Government will proceed to appoint new customs officials, who will recognize its authority and loyally assist and co-operate in carrying on the public and routine work of the Government. The statement argues that the foreign powers are without treaty right to interefere with such a routine act of governmental administration.

Advices from Canton state that numerous placards are appearing on the streets of the Southern capital urging an anti-American and anti-British boycott. Some of the placards appeal to the people to unite to obtain the Kwangtung customs surplus in order to "save the Chinese nation."

The Chinese customs are collected under supervision of the powers through a treaty which makes them a guarantee for the payment of charges against China's foreign loans. Dr. Sun's recent threat to seize the customs at Canton caused the powers to send a number of gunboats to the capital.

Sun's Troops Fight Each Other.

CANTON, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Fighting occurred last night between Kwangsi and Sunnanese troops, both being elements of the Canton, or Souhernt, Government forces defending this city against the assaults of General Chen Chiung-ming, the North China leader. The nature of the differences which caused the clash has not been learned here, the affair having occurred near the delta of the East River, some miles away.

ENDOWS VIENNA UNIVERSITY

Sigmund Bosel, Wealthy Banker, to Support Research Institutes.

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VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Recently Chancellor Seipel publicly appealed to big capitalists to help maintain the famous Vienna scientific institutes according to American examples.

Following the appeal, the wealthiest Austrian, the President of the Union Bank, Sigmund Bosel, declared his readiness to assume all the expenses for the upkeep and enlargement of the institutes of research in Vienna University. This generous Jewish banker, who has amassed an enormous fortune within a few years, is now 30 years old.

CHINESE GET ARMS DESPITE EMBARGO

Large Quantities That Reach War Lords and Bandits Include Bombing Planes.

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PEKING, Dec. 21.—The urgent need for international consultation in regard to the situation in China is made additionally manifest by the traffic in foreign war material, which continues to be imported in large quantities, apparently without restriction, in spite of the arms embargo agreement entered into by the interested powers in 1919.

Arms are the curse of China, for they make possible the superfluous armies which are bringing about the political and economic ruin of the country. It is because brigands have rifles which get to them from the troops that they are able to terrorize the interior, thus doubling the evil effects of militarism. The maintenance of police to prevent the importation of arms is, therefore, highly desirable, provided the prevention is effective.

But it is notorious that arms and war material are pouring into the country. Some are smuggled, but a great deal is openly consigned to the military satraps, who, as the local authority, compel their entrance. The customs embargo cannot be made effective in China because all the Tuchuns [military Governors] are buying arms. The traffic can be stopped only if shipments are prevented in the country of origin.

This is being done in Britain, with the result that British dealers lose numerous orders which, to their intense disgust, are afterward carried out by the national sof other Governments eqully, with the British, pledged to prevention.

The latest case reported is that of twelve airplanes shipped from France and recently delivered at Mukden for Chang Tso-lin, the Mukden war lord. The majority of these machines arrived fitted for bomb carrying, and of their military character there is no doubt whatever. The great arsenal at Mukden is supplied with the latest modern equipment, is now turning out artillery, small arms, guns, bombs, grenades and other munitions in great quantities, and all the raw material is supplied from abroad. It is believed that this arsenal, when complete, will manufacture gas and every known form of munitions.

Another new arsenal is at work in Canton, and Sun Yat-sen recently received a consignment of American airplanes intended for military purposes.

These preparations are taking place under the noses of the powers, and the consequences to foreigners and foreign interests, as well as to the Chinese people, can be judged when airplanes, bombs and gas come to be used by irresponsible and unskilled Chinese armies.

Chang Tso-lin in particular wants large ammunitions, and when his forces take the field equipped with modern appliances the foreigners will assuredly suffer.

In such circumstances the few foreign troops in North China, armed with what in comparison are little better than bows and arrows, will be useless for the purpose for which they are here, namely, the protection of foreigners and the maintenance of communication between Peking and the sea.

UPHOLDS SENTENCE ON RED

Court Rules Anarchist Winitsky Must Serve Ten Years in Prison.

The last of the criminal anarchy convictions before the late Supreme Court Justice Weeks, becasue of acts during the war, was upheld yesterday when the Appellate Division affirmed the sentence of ten years' imprisonment pronounced on Harry M. Winitsky, Executive Secretary of the Communist Party of New York. In asking that the conviction of Winitsky on March 26, 1920, be upheld, Assistant District Attorney Spellman said:

"The people were not seeking to predicate the guilt of the defendant upon his near presence at gatherings of anarchists. A carefull scrutiny of the testimony fails to indicate a single instance at which the defendant was in the presence of anarchists when he did not take an active part in spreading anarchistic propaganda."

Mr. Spellman quoted from one of Winitsky's alleged speeches, as follows:

"The only promise we hold out to the working class is a standing invitation to stand shoulder-to-shoulder in the spread of the revolutionary movement and fight against the capitalist class. The only inducement we hold out to you is that you emulate our comrades in Russia and establish a Soviet Government and Soviet League of Nations."

Boy in Belfast Picks Up KDKA.

BELFAST, Dec. 21.—Experimenting with a one-tube home-made wireless set, Eric Megaw, a Belfast schoolboy, picked up a concert broadcast from the Westinghouse Company's station KDKA at East Pittsburgh, Pa., at 5 o'clock this morning (midnight, Eastern Standard Time).

SAYS SOVIET CHARGE IS ABSOLUTE FORGERY

By WALTER DURANTY.

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at Genoa and The Hague, that we were ready to give compensation to former American owners of nationalized enterprises and also to arrange conditions about the payment of old debts, if only America would recognize our claims for her illegal and cruel intervention. We thought American fair play would not allow lost dollars to outweigh the lives of our soldiers lost as a result of her intervention.

"Mr. Hughes's declaration showed that we were wrong."

Rothstein takes the view generally adopted in official and unofficial circles here, that the Hughes demand that Russia give tangible proofs of "repentance" by a blanket concession is the very point that she has just announced she is willing to concede upon certain fair and reciprocal conditions, and that rejection is merely obstructionism, not statesmanship.

This obstruction is ascribed here to internal American political conditions on the one hand, and on the other to a propaganda campaign on the part of the British and other European nations desirous of maintaining the isolation of Russia as far as possible, to further their own political or imperialist aims, or reserve for themselves an opportunity to get the first foothold in the Russian economic field.

The question of Russo-American relations is followed with great public interest here, which is increased by a statement from the Rosta correspondent in New York that "it suddenly has become the most important question in American political life."

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—George Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, in a statement today denied that his Government ever had sent communications to the American workers' party or had any connections whatsoever with that party.

A long summary of the documents has been cabled to Moscow from New York. Referring to the situation the Isvesta, semi-official mouthpiece of the Government, says:

"We expected trouble from Mr. Hughes, and therefore our disappointment is not so very deep. We will always be ready in the future to talk with America and conclude deals on a mutual basis."

The Izvestya says that America "gave the world an example of cancellation of debts, which Mr. Hughes seems to forget." It adds that the colonies cancelled their obligations to England after the Revolution; the Southern States' debt was repudiated after the Civil War; the Government gave slave owners no compensation after emancipation, and the American Protectorate in Cuba cancelled debts to Spain.

Hughes Won't Enter Controversy.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Hughes declined tonight to comment on Tchitcherin's denial in behalf of Zinovief and Stekloff of the authenticity of the documents which Mr. Hughes made public on Thursday with respect to Communist revolutionary work in this country.

It is not the desire of the Secretary to engage in a controversy with the leaders of the Soviet régime at Moscow through the medium of newspaper interviews. The Secretary of State has been assured by the Department of Justice of the authenticity of the Zinovief instructions, as given out by the State Department, and also with respect to the statements made by Stekloff, member of the Russian Communist Party, of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee and editor of Izvestiya, official organ of the Soviet régime, and Mr. Hughes has no reason to believe that either document is a forgery.

Although the Secretary of State refused to comment for publication on the denial made at Moscow, it is ascertained in a trustworthy quarter that the position of the State Department, which has the endorsement of the President, has not been shaken by the attempt of certain Senators to ridicule the statements made by Secretary Hughes, nor by declarations from Moscow that the documents are forgeries.

It is learned that the documents given out by Secretary Hughes do not by any means constitute the portfolio of documentary evidence in the case upon which the Government bases its charge that the men in control of the Soviet régime at Moscow have not abandoned revolutionary propaganda aimed at the American and other Governments.

The Department of Justice is declared to be possessed of other evidence, and the State Department is also in possession of what it regards as ample proof that has come to it through other channels of trusted character.

The Secretary of State, it is learned, has no reason to doubt the evidence in the case.

It is understood that in due time, through official channels, the other documents upon which the Secretary bases his accusations against the Soviet régime will be made public.

Soviet leaders have sought to differentiate between the Soviet Government and other Communist organizations like the Communist International in an effort to make it appear that the Government at Moscow is not responsible for revolutionary propaganda against this and other Governments.

Secretary Hughes has made it plain in official utterances that the Administration sees no reason for drawing such distinctions. He does not appear to be worried in the least by Moscow denials.

1776 and 1898 Debts Not Canceled.

The "infamous Sisson papers" referred to by M. Tchitcherin were reports made in 1918 to George Creel, head of the American Committee on Public Information during the World War, by Edgar Sisson, special representative of the committee in Russia.

The documents as given out by the committee at Washington showed the German Government, through its Imperial Bank, paid its gold to Lenin, Trotzky and their immediate associates in Russia to betray Russia into deserting her allies, and how Germany had perfected plans for a war of world conquest. The committee made public originals of documents and photographs of originals and of typewritten circulars, many of them bearing annotations of the Bolshevist leaders.

In neither the treaty which ended the American Revolution nor in that which ended the Spanish-American War were debts, either public or private, canceled or required to be canceled by any party.

It distinctly states in the Definitive Treaty of Peace between Great Britain, the United States, France and Spain, signed at Paris and Versailles on Sept. 3, 1783, that all "good debts shall be considered binding" and that "the restitution of confiscated estates shall be recommended by Congress to the States."

According to Article VII. of the Treaty of Paris, signed Dec. 10, 1898, the United States and Spain mutually relinquish all claims to indemnity, national and individual. Moreover: "The United States will adjudicate and settle the claims of its citizens against Spain relinquished in this article."

According to Article XIII., all property rights acquired by Spaniards in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other ceded territory "shall continue to be respected."

DAWES NAMED HEAD OF ALLIED EXPERTS

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000,000 was credited to the operation of the Budget Bureau under his guidance.

BANKERS HESITATE ON EUROPE

They Find Washington Willing, but Way to Help Is Difficult.

The United States Government wants to lead Enrope back to economic health, but finds itself between two millstones, according to conclusions reached by New York bankers who in several instances admitted yesterday that they had discussed the problem of foreign relations with high Government officials.

Dangers in the way of such a course, they said, were the opposition by some allied nations to the suggestion of a revival of the reparations problem, and, equally as delicate, the counter suggestion that any full discussion of reparations would have to take into consideration the question of inter-allied indebtedness. That the latter question may be forced upon the United States Government before the eventual solution of the reparations tangle was regarded as possible.

Stress was placed on the importance of the work outlined for accomplishment by the newly formed committee which will work upon the Reparation Commission in an endeavor to ascertain the amount of German foreign credits, where they are located, the amounts, and whether or not and how they might be made available in effecting a promise of further reparations payments. More mature reflection on this prospective achievement by the new committee has caused greater hopefulness among bankers than was at first expressed, but this optimism is still tempered.

The demand for a clear-cut examination of Germany's foreign holdings, it was pointed out, is growing in force and the published estimate of $200,000,000 as Germany's supply of liquid assets in New York alone was regarded as an important step in the right direction if for no other reason than that of bringing up an important subject for study and scrutiny.

An exhaustive examination by impartial experts, it was suggested, now appears necessary, and the most important requisite for membership on such a committee would have to be undiluted courage. An impartial examination, it was also suggested, would probably bring unpopularity from all quarters on the individual members. At the same time, it was argued, the mere establishment of solid working foundation in whatever recommendations such a committee might make would prove of moral value.

That there is little probability of any wholesale withdrawal of German credits in New York was indicated yesterday. This opinion was expressed by bankers who might be described as unfriendly to Germany and by bankers who are classed as friendly to that country. The opinion of those classed as unfriendly to Germany was that German industrialists desired to keep their holdings far from the eyes of allied accountants; and the opinion of those classed as friendly to Germany was that Germany had to keep its commercial avenues open, by means of dollars regardless of all costs.

The withdrawal of New York balances would mean the amputation of Germany's only economic support, the head of a large New York institution said. It would mean the complete surrender of Germany in an economic sense.

Another point that was stressed related to the shipment to the United States during 1923 of $49,600,000 of German gold. According to the viewpoint of a banker who admitted his opposition to French policy, this fact instead of indicating German financial strength indicated mortal weakness. "The last thing any nation in distress will do," he said, "is to release its gold."

This banker has made a survey of the German situation and he drew a picture which indicated at least one ray of hope for an eventual upbuilding of Germany's domestic gold reserve. He described the whole of Germany as a sea of economic chaos in which a few islands of economic solidity were in evidence. These islands were towns and cities which had established gold currencies of their own, one being Hamburg. These gold reserves are made up of import duties, paid in gold, which go to the city or community treasury and against which paper currency is issued. The total of such gold reserves, he said, was small.

CHARGE PALATINATE TERROR

Clash Over French Attitude to Autonomists Is Predicted.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 22.—The London Times prints the following dispatch from a correspondent in Düsseldorf:

"I learn from a trustworthy source that the Separatist terrorism in the Palatinate is likely to bear fruit in a French attempt in the near future to have the so-called 'autonomous Government' recognized by the High Commission. It is thus obvious that in spite of the relaxation of their efforts in the Rhineland the French have not abandoned entirely this particular method of bringing about the disintegration of Germany.

"In view of the British attitude toward these illegal bands of armed adventurers, it may be expected that strong opposition to any proposal for recognition will be offered by the British representative on the High Commission. In the light of the complete exposure of the farce of the whole Separatist agitation it is unlikely that the French will insist more strongly on the recognition of Herr Heinz-Orbis in the Palatinate than they feel able to do for Herren Matthes, Dorten and Smeets in the Rhineland.

"The trial of the Düsseldorf police still drags on. The French have chosen to hold it, ironically enough, in the very room in which immediately after the shooting on Red Sunday I heard the unanimous protest of the Düsseldorf Town Council made and grateful tribute paid by them in the name of the citizens to that very force some two-score members of which are now being tried by the French on a wide selection of charges ranging from manslaughter downward.

"There was little of special interest in the evidence given by another big batch of witnesses today. Several German witnesses were produced by the prosecution and stated that though they were not Separatists themselves they were arrested with the Separatists after the shooting began and roughly handled by the police. Others who were arrested denied that there was any ill treatment."

BERLIN TO RENEW FEELER.

Will Question Poincare on Direct Ruhr Negotiations.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—It is learned that the German Government contemplates a further step in Paris very soon in connection with its recent demarche and that the German Chargé d'Affaires will present a memorandum to the French Prime Minister asking for information with regard to the proposal of direct negotiations over the questions of the Ruhr and the Rhineland. A similar German step will be taken in London.

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Ill Since Spring, He Succumbs at His Fifth Avenue Home at 54 Years.

WARM FRIEND OF WILSON

Called by the Late Henry Watterson the Strongest Writer on the New York Press Since Greeley.

Frank I. Cobb, editor of The World for the last twelve years, died yesterday at his home, 247 Fifth Avenue, after a long illness. Mr. Cobb had been unable to carry on his editorial duties since last Spring. He had been unable to leave his home during the last five months.

Called by the late Colonel Henry Watterson the strongest writer on the New York press since Horace Greeley, Mr. Cobb became a staff editor of The World in 1904 and had directed its editorial page for nearly twenty years. Before coming to New York on the invitation of the late Joseph Pulitzer, he had been chief editorial writer on The Detroit Free Press.

Frank I. Cobb.

The funeral service will be held at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square and Sixteenth Street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Westport, Conn.

The following have been named as honorary pallbearers: Governor Alfred E. Smith, former Governor Nathan L. Miller, former Assistant Secretary of State Frank L. Polk, former Presiding Justice Appellate Division Morgan J. O'Brien, Justice Victor J. Dowling, Justice E. S. K. Merrell, Bernard M. Baruch, Dwight Morrow, Samuel A. Beardsley, John Godfrey Saxe, Walter Price, Louis C. Duval, Patrick Francis Murphy, Alexander Konta, F. A. Munsey and Louis Seibold of The Herald; Adolph S. Ochs and Rollo Ogden of THE TIMES; Arthur Brisbane of The Evening Journal; Geoffrey Parsons of The Tribune; H. S. Pollard, John H. Tennant, D. C. Seitz of The Evening World; John L. Heaton, Herbert Bayard Swope, Florence D. White, Ralph Pulitzer and Joseph Pulitzer of The World.

Tributes to His Genius.

In The World this morning, Ralph Pulitzer prints the following tribute to Mr. Cobb:

In Frank I. Cobb I have lost a tender and devoted friend. Journalism has lost an editor of sheer genius and the nation an American who will leave an emptiness where he stood.

He gave The World his love and his life. He gave it his work in a spirit of worship. In the days of his health he spent his magnificent strength without stint in its service. In later days of tired suffering, as long as his ebbing strength could still carry him to his desk, it was in his work alone that he found forgetfulness of his pain.

He had a giant body and a giant brain, and the simple directness of a little child. He spent his life fighting wrong and he fought it simply and fiercely, but all the wounds he left healed clean. Everything he handled became simple in his handling of it. Sometimes he would simplify a bewildering situation or a tangled thought with one easy touch of intuitive analysis. Sometimes he would labor with his might on some cunningly elusive subtlety, and in the end his directness would simplify it into surrender.

He though simply and hated sophistry. He wrote simpley and hated florid phrases. He lived simply and hated fuss and feathers. He succeeded simply and became a power and a personality in the United States, writing editorials he did not sign in a paper he did not own.

The simplicity of his mind, the modesty of his heart, the integrity of his spirit lived with him. But they will not die with him. They are already preserved as a bright tradition among those of us who had the honor of working with him and for those who will come after us.

RALPH PULITZER.

President Coolidge sent the following telegram to Mrs. Cobb:

"The White House, Washington.
"Mrs. Frank Irving Cobb:
"The news of your distinguished husband's death has just reached me. I want you to know of the high esteem in which I have long held him and his work. His death removes one of the great journalists of his time and one of the real powers in shaping American public opinion. My condolences and profoundest sympathy go out to you in your time of great sorrow.
"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Ex-President Wilson's message read:

"Mrs. Frank I. Cobb:
"It gives me the deepest grief to learn of the death of your gifted husband. I had learned both to admire and to love him. Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy. WOODROW WILSON."

Tributes were received from Robert Lansing, Bainbridge Colby, Newton D. Baker, Josephus Daniels, Chief Justice Taft, Senator Borah, Senator Wadsworth, Senator Walsh, Acting Mayor Hulbert, Charles F. Murphy, Senator Capper, Governor Silzer, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Bernard M. Baruch, Frank A. Vanderlip and Gerard Swope.

A Reporter at 21 Years.

Frank Irving Cobb was born in Shawnee County, Kansas, August 6, 1869. His boyhood was passed there amid pioneer conditions, with which he gained further acquaintance when his father, a native of Central New York, took him to Michigan.

Mr. Cobb was educated in the public schools and the Michigan State Normal School. He was just twenty-one years old when he began newspaper work as a reporter for The Grand Rapids Herald, of which he became political correspondent and city editor. At twenty-four years of age he went to The Grand Rapids Eagle as city editor. One year later he went to The Detroit Evening News as a political correspondent and at twenty-seven he was an editorial writer on that newspaper. He was just past thirty when he became the leading editorial writer on The Detroit Free Press, where he remained for four years.

During his fifteen years' newspaper work in Michigan Mr. Cobb had a varied and educative experience which was to fit him for his later success in the metropolitan field. He "covered" three sessions of the Michigan Legislature and reported three national conventions, gaining an acquaintance which he constantly extended and never lost.

Mr. Cobb's editorials in The Detroit Free Press attracted wide attention in the newspaper profession and in 1904 he was brought to New York by the late Joseph Pulitzer as assistant to the late William Henry Merrill, then the chief editorial writer on The World. Mr. Merrill's health was poor at the time and Mr. Cobb was chosen for the post by Mr. Pulitzer after a close study of the available writers in the American newspaper field.

A Wilson Supporter.

For a score of years Mr. Cobb was connected with The World's editorial page. After the death of Mr. Merrill and a brief period of preparation with Joseph Pulitzer, Mr. Cobb was almost constantly in charge of it, although the title of editor of The World did not pass to him so long as Mr. Pulitzer lived.

Mr. Cobb's period of service with The World was a period that made history. It included The World's campaign against insurance corruption; the local administrations of Mayors McClellan, Gaynor, Mitchel and Hylan; the Presidential campaigns of 1908, 1912, 1916 and 1920, with the Progressive split in the Republican Party, and the two elections of President Wilson. The Panama libel suit brought against The World and Indianapolis News and certain of their editors by order of President Roosevelt also was in this period. Mr. Cobb was active in the direction of The World's policy in all these matters.

At the outbreak of the World War Mr. Cobb advised against a premature entrance of the United States before American public sentiment would have sanctioned such a course. Once in the conflict, he strongly championed the American cause and pleaded, when the war ended, for a study of terms by which real peace could be assured.

In following this course and the general policy of The World, Mr. Cobb naturally came into prominence as a supporter of the policies of President Woodrow Wilson, including the "Fourteen Points" and the League of Nations. This in connection with The World's support of many of President Wilson's domestic policies led to comment that The World was a "Wilson organ," an assertion that that newspaper always truthfully denied.

In October, 1918, when Mr. Cobb was drafted into the national service as an unofficial adviser at the armistice conference, The World announced his temporary detachment from The World during the period of this service, which turned out to be brief. Mr. Cobb's relations with President Wilson were those of friendship and these relations did not prevent The World under his editorship criticising the then President for his retention of Albert S. Burleson as Postmaster General and for what it characterized as his "great blunder" in the campaign of 1918 in calling for the election of a Democratic Congress to sustain his policies.

Favored World Court.

Mr. Cobb strongly advocated the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations and, when that failed, urged participation of the United States in the World Court. He was strongly of the belief that the United States should not remain aloof from its international obligations, but should do its part in restoring and maintaining world peace. These views were strongly presented in his editorials.

Mr. Cobb was an editorial writer of a high order and was so recognized by his colleagues and editorial writers on other newspapers, many of whom he knew intimately. In selecting editorial articles to illustrate his aptness and ability to discuss topics of current interest and importance, The World in its obituary of Mr. Cobb has chosen two as fitting expressions of his writings. One, with the heading, "The Twilight of the Gods," in itself an illustration of his talent for devising attention-compelling titles, dealt with the confusion of ideals in the two major political parties in 1909, and might apply today.

The second editorial article cited by The World dealt with the situation in the Baltimore Democratic National Convention of 1912, after William J. Bryan had introduced and passed his resolution declaring the convention opposed to the nomination of any candidate for President representing or under any obligation to J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont "or any other of the privilege-hunting or favor-seeking class."

After the forty-third ballot on Saturday, the convention adjourned until Monday, and it was in these circumstances that Mr. Cobb wrote a ringing article, which concluded:

"The issue that is vital to Roosevelt's campaign for a third term will come to his hand ready-made. The Democratic Party might as well retire from the contest as to go before the country with the Ryan-Murphy taint upon its ticket. "As Stephen A. Douglas once said, 'There can be no neutrals in this war—only patriots or traitors.' "

After the war, Mr. Cobb was in frequent demand as a public speaker. He usually declined invitations from organizations, but made occasional exceptions. He was an occasional writer for the magazines, refusing many invitations to express his views on public affairs outside the editorial columns of The World.

Socially, Mr. Cobb was considered a delightful companion and had a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Manhattan Club and went there frequently. For years, he passed part of his annual vacation on Moosehead Lake, Maine, and a few years ago bought a farm at Westport, Conn., which he visited week-ends. He was a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor and the Belgian Order of Leopold.

Mr. Cobb is survived by his wife, who was Margaret Hubbard Ayer, a former World writer, the daughter of Harriet Hubbard Ayer, a World writer of an earlier generation, and two children, Jane and Hubbard Cobb.

APPROVE 6TH AV. SUBWAY.

Board of Estimate Acts on President Miller's Plan to Raze Elevated.

The Board of Estimate yesterday ratified the action of its Committee of the Whole in approving the plan of Borough President Julius Miller of Manhattan to raze the Sixth Avenue elevated railroad structure from Trinity Place to Fifty-third Street and Sixth Avenue and to build a subway to take its place.

Two resolutions presented by Mr. Miller were adopted formally. One of these directed Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson to draft a bill for introduction in the Legislature to permit the city to acquire the elevated structure. The other resolution called for a conference with the Transit Commission in regard to plans for the subway.

"There is no legal or engineering obstacle to beginning the digging of the Sixth Avenue subway before the expiration of 1924," Mr. Miller said in introducing his resolutions.

"It seems to be the impression in uninformed quarters that in view of the fact that the property owners abutting and adjacent to Sixth Avenue will pay for the construction of the subway that there may be some doubt as to whom the subway will belong when completed. To clear up this doubt, I wish to announce that the subway, when completed, will be the sole and exclusive property of the city."

C. H. K. CURTIS BUYS THE EVENING POST

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pared for the columns of The New York Evening Post tomorrow:

"Notice to Readers:

"By arrangement just competed with the present owners, I will assume the sole ownership and direction of The New York Evening Post on and after Jan. 1, 1924.

"I know and respect the great traditions of The Post, reaching back nearly a century and a quarter, and I wish to preserve and, if possible, strengthen them. I believe that there is room in this community for an evening newspaper which will devote itself exclusively to the business of telling the daily news promptly, accurately, intelligently and readable without prejudice and without fear of the truth.

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"CYRUS H. K. CURTIS.
"New York, Dec. 22, 1923."

OBREGON ADVANCES AS REBELS CONFER

Mexico City Says the Insurgents Are "Preparing to Play Their Last Card."

PUEBLA STILL HOLDS OUT

Federals Declare They Will Attack the City Again Today With Reinforcements.

Special to The New York Times.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Reports from San Marcos say the Federal troops are now ready to make a formal attack on the City of Puebla, the second largest city in Mexico, now in the hands of the rebels.

The Minister of War states that strong columns of troops are steadily advancing upon the city with the belief that within fifteen hours the City of Puebla will be in the hands of the Federal authorities again, El Universal says. The delay in the advance against the rebels was caused by the necessity of reconstruction of railway lines which were destroyed. El Universal declares a heavy column is advancing from the region of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Excelsior says troops under orders of General Juan Andrew Almazan attacked Puebla on Thursday, but were compelled to retire owing to the desertion of one regiment. General Almazan left Mexico City early this morning to return to the attack upon the city.

Reports from the Guadalajara section state that Federal troops continue a slow advance, with the rebels offering no resistance.

Church circles are worried by the failure to obtain news from various Bishops. The Archbishop of Oaxaca, José Olhon Nunez; the Archbishop of Yucatan, Martin Tritschler; the Guadalajara Archbishop, Francisco Orosco y Jimenez, together with five minor Bishops, have failed to get in touch with the Archbishop of Mexico City for more than a week. Church officials fear they are in danger, as the zones are controlled by rebels.

Advance Toward Vera Cruz.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21, via Laredo (Associated Press).—The following official bulletin has been issued by the War Department:

"Forces under General Eugenio Martinez are still advancing in the vicinity of Esperanza and Oriental, forcing back the rebels who are tearing up the railroad in their retreat to delay the progress of the Federal forces.

"Intercepted dispatches make known that the enemy retreat is due to special instructions from Vera Cruz, where the enemy is preparing to play their last card, being unable to continue their campaign of falsehoods. The Puebla traitors are completely isolated owing to the progress of the Martinez forces. The operations against Guadalajara are progressing without fighting."

General Andrew Almazan has arrived in Mexico City bringing twenty-seven prisoners taken during a skirmish at Los Arcos near Puebla in the rebels' attempted advance toward Mexico City, forcing them to return in the direction of Puebla yesterday. General Almazan reported that, according to the prisoners, the rebels at Puebla are disillusioned. General Almazan added that he has received reinforcements and has ordered an attack against Puebla tomorrow.

Rebels Conferring on Peace.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 21—The impression, prevalent for several days, that the de la Huerta and Sanchez rebels would compose their differences with the Obregonists gained ground today by the newspaper advices that General Guadalupe Sanchez and Senator Rafael Zubaran Capmany had gone to Esperanza to confer with rebel leaders in the States of Puebla and Oaxaca relative to a termination of the warfare.

Senator Zubaran Capmany, according to these advices, accompanied General Sanchez as the representative of Adolfo de la Huerta, who, with the General, instigated the campaign against the present régime in Mexico City.

The conference at Esperanza, it is believed, may have been called in connection with the telegraphic negotiations which have been in progress for several days between leaders of the opposing factions.

Earlier in the week there was a report that rebels and Federals were arranging an armistice at Rinconada, not far from San Marco, but nothing was made public regarding the results of such conversations.

Puebla Still Holding Out.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Reports from Mexico City today received here by The Light indicate that a battle for the possession of Puebla, a rebel stronghold, is in progress. General Antonic I. Villareal, commanding 6,000 men, is holding the city and defending it against an attack by two armies, one under command of President Obregon and the other under command of General Andrew Almazan.

Other advices received by The Light state that Federal forces are leaving the States of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi for Mexico City, as it is believed the rebels will attack the capital should they win at Puebla.

De la Huerta forces under Vicente Segura, Governor of the State of Hidalgo under Carranza, are reported to have taken Pachuca, capital of Hidalgo, and to be holding the city.

Estradistas have executed the members of the Agrarian Commission at Jammal, Jalisco, according to brief dispatches from that State reaching the capital, the advices to The Express said.

A telegram from the Foreign Relations Department at Mexico City received here tonight, by Mexican Consul General Alejandro Lubbert says the State of Tamaulipas remains in control of the Government. General Lorenzo Munos, commander of the garrison at Tampico denied that Tuxpam has been captured by rebels. The Labor Party of the port supplied a contingent of 1,000 men well armed and equipped, to defend the Government authorities.

Insurgents Pursued in Tabasco.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—General Carlos Greene, rebel commander in the State of Tabasco, has been routed from his position in front of Villa Hermosa, capital of the State, and Federal troops are in pursuit, Consul General Enrique D. Ruiz was advised today by Mexico City.

General Gonzales, commanding Federal troops in the oil fields, reported to President Obregon that all was quiet and that he had sufficient forces to cope with any uprising. President Obregon also received a wire of congratulation from General Angel Flores, commanding the Federal troops in Sinaloa, in regard to the steps taken to put down the revolt.

CONVENTIONS TO BE RATIFIED.

Mexican Senators Withdraw Objections After Informal Discussion.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Prospects for approval of the claims conventions, formulated last Summer by the United States and Mexico at pre-recognition conferences, brightened perceptibly tonight upon the announcement by Teofilo Orantes, President of the Senate, and Enrique Colunga, Secretary of the Interior, that they hold groundless certain objections presented that the conventions conflicted with the Constitution.

Orantes headed a commission which was named at yesterday's secret informal meeting of the Senate majority which included both administration and de la Huerta supporters, to investigate fully the conference conventions.

The Senate was unable to hold a meeting this evening on account of lack of a quorum but confidence was expressed that the conventions when formally brought up were certain of approval.

GIVES WARNING ON OIL LOAN.

De la Huerta Says It Will Be Repudiated if He Wins.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Adolfo de la Huerta, provisional head of the revolutionary movement in Mexico, has cabled his agents in this country a protest against the making of any loan to the Obregon Government based on advance payment of oil taxes. Alleging that the recognized government in Mexico is "endeavoring to obtain funds by means of a loan 'arranged with oil operators,'" the communication states that the revolution, if successful, will repudiate all such advances of funds.

The protest was made public tonight by Francisco Gonsales Gante, representative in Washington of the revolutionary leaders. It is understood to have been sent to Martin Luis Guzman, representative of the de la Huerta movement in New York, and steps have been taken to bring it to the attention of oil banking interests.

ASKS WATCH ON SMUGGLING.

Gompers Urges Union Workmen to Report Arms Shipments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, which has taken a stand in favor of union labor giving its full support to the cause of the Obregon Government, today asked all representatives of American trade unions, and union workmen engaged in transport work at border posts, to assist the United States Government in the detection of gun running or illicit smuggling of supplies into Mexico for use by the de la Huerta revolutionary forces.

Mr. Gompers said de la Huerta is a "tool of reaction" whose purpose is to "crush the labor movement, enforce compulsory labor by denying the right of workmen to leave their work, give back the public land to great concessionaires and set Mexico back a decade or more."

"Mexico," said Mr. Gompers, "by her expression of her will to be free, has come to deserve a better fate, and I am confident she knows how to work out her destiny."

He said that Mexico had had peace under Obregon, that Mexican workers had been earning living wages, and if American trade unions, abiding by American laws, could serve to "support the cause that has the backing of the organized labor movement of Mexico" they would do so.

"I have asked the men of our movement," says Mr. Gompers, "to be vigilant and to observe and report violations of international law and of our own statutes which forbid the export of munitions of war to those in rebellion against a friendly Government. I have asked that labor men in border ports and in seaports from which goods may be shipped illegally to Mexican rebels report to the United States District Attorney in each case in the locality where illegal operations are observed.

"Our trade unionists are not officers of the law, nor do I want them to be, but they handle goods in shipment and may come by information helpful to the cause of democracy in Mexico—information of violation of international law and of our laws on smuggling and illegal support of rebellion. What I asked is that they help in bringing truth to light."

REBEL ARMS BUYERS WILL BE ARRESTED

Federal Attorney at New Orleans Makes Charges Against Fifteen Mexicans There.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Two hundred Mexican rebel partisans in New Orleans are under surveillance and the arrest of fifteen for plotting to ship arms and ammunition to the revolutionists is imminent, United States District Attorney Louis Burns announced tonight.

The District Attorney also warned dealers in arms and ammunition to be careful and to investigate before making sales to Mexicans, and then to notify the Government of any sales. Transportation companies were cautioned to examine all shipments to Mexico for possible contraband.

Newspaper men are investigating the reported sale of arms to an agent of Adolfo de la Huerta for shipment to the revolutionary base and the subsequent efforts of Obregonistas to find a shipping company that would divert the shipment to a Federal port. So far the only information obtained is that the de la Huerta agent sailed the day after the deal was closed.

TO ADOPT KLUXEN BOY.

Wealthy Man to Care for Lad Acquitted of Janet Lawrence Murder.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Cornell Sayre, a wealthy bachelor of Madison, today applied before Judge Wilson in the Orphans Court for custody of 16-year-old Francis Kluxen, who figured prominently in the case of Janet Lawrence, 11 years old, who was slain in Kluxen Woods in Madison more than a year ago.

The Kluxen boy was arrested for the girl's murder, indicted and subsequently freed by a jury. Since the trial he has been living with Mr. Sayre, who now seeks permanent custody. Because ten days must elapse before a hearing can be held on such an application, Judge Wilson ordered a postponement.

WINTER WAFTED IN ON BALMY BREEZES

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home of Mayor W. B. MacQuesten at Mount Vernon.

A Butterfly in Montclair.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 21.—Christmas shoppers in a boot shop in Bloomfield Avenue were diverted for a moment today to thoughts of Summer when a butterfly flew in the open door and alighted on a show case. The specimen was dark brown, with wings tipped with yellow. It measured four inches between wing tips when spread.

STRAWBERRIES PICKED IN AN ONTARIO GARDEN

Record-Breaking Temperatures for December Also Reported in Ohio and Massachusetts.

STRATFORD, Ontario, Dec. 21.—The latest out-of-season freak developed by the unusual Springlike weather in Ontario was reported tday by Fred Crocker, who picked ripe strawberries from the vines in his garden.

Mr. Crocker's Christmas pie will be strawberry, instead of pumpkin and mince.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Ohio experienced its warmest December day in years today, thermometers here registering 54 degrees this morning, 20 degrees above normal. From Tiffin, Ohio, it was reported that dandelions were in bloom on the lawn of Victor J. Miller.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21.—With the thermometer 57 at noon today, this was the warmest December day in this city in twenty-eight years. Not since Dec. 31, 1895, when 62 degrees was recorded, has the temperature been so high on a December day.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Weather Bureau reported today a maximum temperature of 60 degrees, breaking all records for Dec. 21, since the opening of the station here nearly half a century ago. The warmest previous Dec. 21 on record was in 1918, when the maximum was 58 degrees.

Practically all of New England reported above-freezing temperatures in the last twenty-four hours, Greenville, Me., experiencing the lowest, 30 degrees.

CUTTER GUNS HALT TWO MOTOR BOATS

No Liquor Found Aboard, but Captains of Craft Are Fined $250 Each.

SEIZE PENNSYLVANIA BEER

Dry Agents Raid Weehawken Yards of Jersey Central—Cafe Owner Is Arrested.

Two motor boats, alleged to have been in communication with the liquor fleet lying off the shores of Long Island were seized yesterday off Jones's Inlet by the Coast Guard cutter Seminole. The capture of the two boats, both much more speedy than the Seminole, was made possible by the guns of the cutter, which sent shots after the two suspects when they failed to heed the signals to halt.

The two speed boats, the K-13331 and the Anthea, were towed to the Battery and their captains, H. J. Donly and George Drake, both of Bayshore, were arraigned before Assistant Solicitor of Customs Edward Barnes of the Legal Division of the Custom House, who fined them $250 each.

No liquor was found in either of the captured boats. Captain Donly of the K-13331 was searched after his capture by the Coast Guard men who reported that they had found $3,000 in his pockets. Search of Drake resulted in the discovery of $3,500 in his pockets, according to members of the Coast Guard.

More than 300 half-barrels of Pennsylvania beer, valued at $3,000, were seized in the Weehawken freight yards of the Central Railroad of New Jersey yesterday by prohibition agents under R. Q. Merrick, Divisional Prohibition Chief for the States of New York and New Jersey. Other agents of Mr. Merrick's staff raided a café at 1,431 Prospect Avenue, the Bronx, and seized about $5,000 worth of assorted liquors, and arrested Marson Meister, owner of the café, and William Zimmerman, a waiter. The prisoners were locked up pending their arraignment before a United States Commissioner.

In a series of liquor raids in the hotel and theatrical district last night the police of Inspector Edwin H. West's staff resumed activities probably on a wider scale than has been attempted since the repeal of the Mullan-Gage law. They made three raids in the mid-Manhattan district, and arrested fifteen persons on charges of violating the Volstead act.

One of the first places raided was Darcey's Restaurant, 38 West Thirty-third Street. The restaurant was almost completely stripped of its force of employes by the round-up. Only a cashier was left behind. The restaurant was raided by prohibition agents last Saturday.

The raiders next visited Burke's café, 185 Seventh Avenue, near West Twenty-fifth Street. There they searched the place and alleged they found thirty-seven bottles of whisky and a bottle of gin. Daly's café, 100 West Thirty-eighth Street, also was raided by the same detectives, who alleged that they found liquor there.

A series of raids was made by Detective Lavender of Inspector West's staff, who arrested Charles White, 43, of 336 Ninth Avenue, in a restaurant at 132 Sixth Avenue, and Joseph Schmidt, 137 East Eighteenth Street, in a restaurant at 58 Bleecker Street, both prisoners being charged with violating the Volstead act. In all of the other raids there were arrests also.

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LIVERMORE RECITES OIL STOCK HISTORY

Tells Senate Committee of "Making Market" for Sinclair Teapot Dome Subsidiary.

HE GOT $9,916 FOR DEALS

$10,000,000 Operation in Mammoth Shares Proves Difficult for Investigators to Follow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Jesse L. Livermore, New York stock broker, today gave to the Senate Public Lands Committee a recital of some intimate details of operations in Wall Street, and, incidentally, upset popular belief as to a broker's commission.

Appearing as a witness in the inquiry into the leasing of naval oil reserves, Mr. Livermore described the formation in October, 1922, of a group to make a market for the stock of the Mammoth Oil Company, the Harry F. Sinclair subsidiary which was organized to operate Teapot Dome Reserve No. 3.

As a result of an advertising campaign, the witness said, public subscriptions were received for 151,000 shares at $40 a share, and 100,000 shares were allotted. These shares subsequently were repurchased by the syndicate interested in the issue at prices ranging from $40 to $56.50. On the entire deal, involving the sale and repurchase of more than $10,000,000 worth of stock, Mr. Livermore testified that his personal return was $9,916.

"Why did you have to repurchase?" asked Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana.

"To furnish a stable market," was the reply. "That was why I was retained."

Many of the subscriptions, the witness explained, were from "professionals," who were certain to let the stock go at the first opportunity to obtain a price higher than that of issue.

"Unless there was a buying agency to take these offerings," he said, "the public would have no confidence in the issue."

Much of Mr. Livermore's testimony covered the same ground as the Senate investigation last Spring into oil prices.

Mr. Livermore, whose failure to appear before had caused postponement of the hearings, was emphatic in denying that he had made any effort to evade service of the committee's subpoena. He had followed his daily routine for the last week, and at no time had there been any apparent effort to make service upon him.

"My home address is plainly listed in the city directory," he continued, "and any bank or brokerage house would have told the United States Marshal where he could find me. So when he notes on the subpoena that 'after due and diligent search' he failed to find the required witness, I am forced to the conclusion that no such search was made."

Mr. Livermore said that the first intimation he had that his presence was wanted was the appearance of an item on the stock ticker.

Members of the committee expressed some difficulty in understanding the dual capacity in which the witness had served Mr. Sinclair, first as distributer of the stock and finally as agent for its recovery. Answering questions along this line, Mr. Livermore said that Mr. Sinclair had expressed disappointment over the results of efforts to create a market, declaring that he would rather pocket the loss necessary to regaining complete control than to allow a few thousand shares to remain out "to be kicked about."

"He told me to get all outstandinng shares for him as cheap as possible," Mr. Livermore went on, "and this led to the second phase. To prevent a runaway market, I was force to sell some stock now and then, even when buying it in."

Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, pointed to the witness's personal record of transactions as showing that at one time he had actually purchased more stock than was outstanding.

"Yes, but I never viewed this as a legitimate short interest," the witness agreed. "It seemed more likely to be some insider selling short against stock held in his deposit box."

The Chase National Bank and Chase Securities Company will be represented before the committee Monday.

BROKERAGE HOUSE CLOSED.

D. W. Woods & Co. Enjoined From Dealing in Securities.

The closing of D. W. Woods & Co., a brokerage firm of 42 Broadway, under injunction proceedings resulted yesterday from the campaign of Attorney General Carl Sherman against bucket shops. The firm is a copartnership, of which David W. Woods and George Tolton are the principals.

Failure to give information as required by law as to the names of the persons or corporations from which certain stock was bought, when the information was sought by the person for whom the stock was bought, was the basis of the injunction. This is covered by the law designed to facilitate the detection of bucketing. Deputy Attorney General John J. Dwyer, in charge of the New York branch of the Attorney General's office, said that it was his intention to proceed in other similar cases.

The injunction, which was signed by Supreme Court Justice William P. Burr, orders the firm to show cause on Jan. 3 why an order should not be issued permanently enjoining it from dealing in securities. In the meantime the firm is temporarily so enjoined.

The injunction was granted upon the declaration of Deputy Attorney General Wilber W. Chambers that further buying or selling of securities by the firm "would operate as a fraud on the public." Supporting the information filed by Mr. Chambers are affidavits of Francis L. Reidy of the Better Business Bureau and Jessie T. Matthews, in which it is alleged that Jessie T. Matthews bought in November and December shares of the General Asphalt Company and the Southern Railway Company, and that Woods & Co. failed to comply with demands for particulars as to the transactions, including the names of the persons or corporations from whom the stock was purchased.

Officers of D. W. Woods & Co. yesterday refused to comment on the action of the Attorney General when asked for a statement as to their position.

SEARCH FOR LOST COMET.

Leipsic Astronomers Watching for d'Arrest's, Now Six Years Overdue.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 21.—Astronomers at Leipsic University are searching the heavens for the d'Arrest comet, already considerably overdue on its periodical visit.

The comet was named in honor of Heinrich d'Arrest of the Leipsic Observatory, who reported it in 1851. It appeared every six or seven years, alternately, thereafter until 1917, when it was not seen. It is due again this year, but is still missing.

In 1920 astronomers were much startled to see in the vicinity of Jupiter a heavenly body much resembling the d'AArest comet, and consequently since the comet has not appeared in its usual orbit many observers are inclined to think that the planet has attracted it from its old course. Others believe it may have disappeared permanently.

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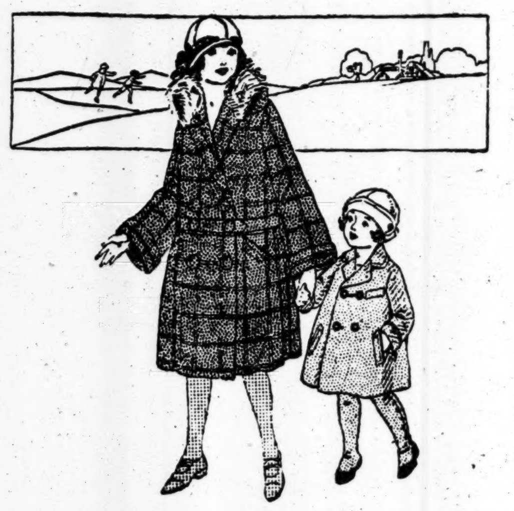

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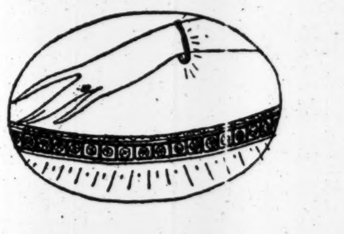

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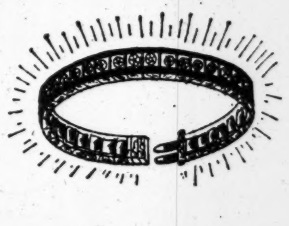

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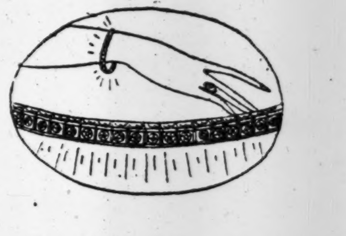

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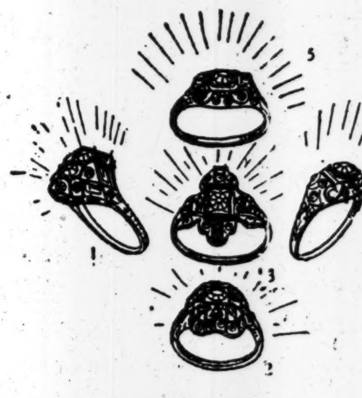

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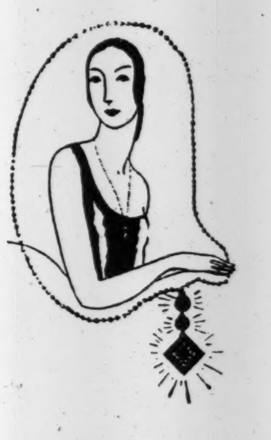

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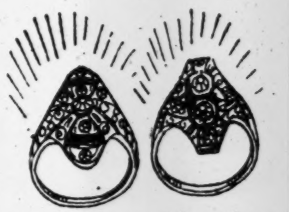

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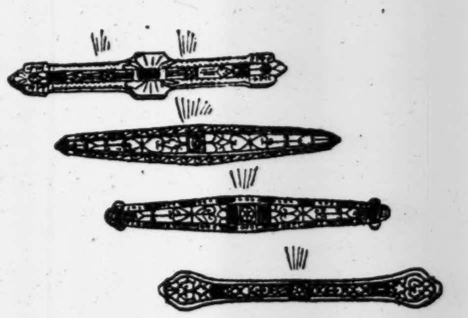

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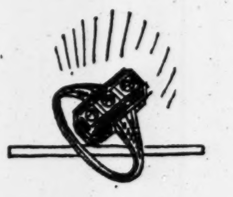

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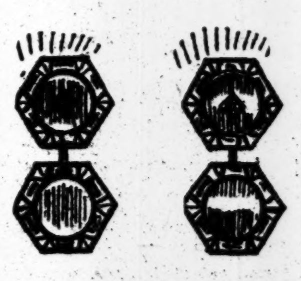

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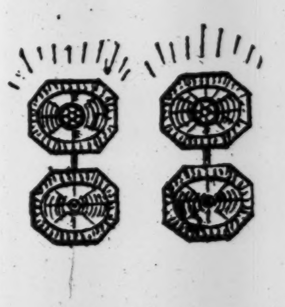

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PARKER EXPLAINS CHOICE

Cunard Line Moved Sailing Date Forward After American Lines Had Refused.

"Americans should always have a 'favoring spirit' toward the use of their own vessels on equal consideration," James A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Corporation, said yesterday in comment upon selection by the American Bar Association of the Cunard liner Berengaria for a trip to England next Summer. The National Foreign Trade Council, which issued the statement on Mr. Farrell's authority as its Chairman, also added an appeal in behalf of the American ships to commercial organizations planning trips abroad for international meetings.

Meanwhile Alton B. Parker, Chairman of the Bar Association committee arranging the trip, disclosed that the Berengaria had been chosen because Cunard officials had moved its sailing ahead three days to oblige the travelers. Mr. Farrell's statement follows:

"The greatest subsidy our ships could have in the overseas trade would be the support of the American people. The greatest hardship under which they are laboring at present is the lack of such support. We shall not have a successful American merchant marine unless its ships are more largely used by American shippers.

"That does not mean that American export should be confined entirely to American vessels. Such a proposition is impractical, since shipping is an international problem and we require inward as well as outward cargoes. It does mean that Americans should always have a 'favoring spirit' toward the use of their own vessels on equal consideration. Other nations have developed this spirit of co-operation in a high degree, and much of their success is attributable thereto."

Mr. Parker explained the negotiations which culminated in chartering the British liner. He said the American Bar Association had received an invitation from the Bar of Great Britain which required the guests' presence in London by July 18, before the courts there "arise" for the Summer. Governmental and legal authorities had arranged a special welcome program that filled the end of the court calendar, and arrival of the Americans in due time was imperative to facilitate this schedule.

H. B. Beitler of Philadelphia and Frederick E. Wadham, Treasurer of the American Bar Association, were delegated to consult "officials of the great steamship companies, including, of course, the American line," said Mr. Parker. About two or three weeks ago the two reported back, he said, that they had communicated with officials representing the U. S. Shipping Board relative to securing the Leviathan, but they "had offered no encouragement nor suggested they were at all interested."

Other companies were approached, but Mr. Parker said the Cunard Line with the Berengaria was the only one that "came anywhere near paying attention to the wishes of the Bar Association." The Berengaria, however, sailed July 15, which was unsuitable because of the close connection association members desired to make immediately upon adjournment of the national convention at Philadelphia.

Mr. Parker said the committee then decided unanimously to ask the Cunard interests to move the Berengaria's sailing ahead three days to the 12th, as the only possibility of landing the American party in London on time. The Cunard Company cabled the home office at once and within a few hours reported to the committee that its request would be complied with, and that the sailing time of the Berengaria would be advanced. The committee accepted the arrangement unanimously as in its opinion offering the only opportunity of accepting the British invitation on the date specified.

LOSS OF LIFE HEAVY IN SONORA EARTHQUAKE

Adobe Houses Callapse During the Night at Two Small Towns in the Sierra Madre.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 21.—According to a report received at Colonia Morelos, the Sonora (Mexico) earthquake has taken a heavy toll of lives in the towns of Granados and Huasapas, three miles apart. Persons who had retired by 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday night, when the quake was said to have occurred, make up the big proportion of fatalities, having been killed as the houses collapsed.

Oputo was said to have suffered but slightly by comparison, the report declaring a few were injured, with no deaths, and very little damage was reported.

No reports have yet been received from Bacadeuci and Nacori Chico, small towns to the east of the volcanic range of mountains believed to be the centre of the disturbance and located fifteen miles from Granados.

Granados, Huasapas and Oputo lie in the Sierra Madre of Sonora, with an aggregate population of 5,000. A courier arrived late yesterday at Nacozari, a rail head approximately seventy-five miles south of the international boundary, with the first story of the disaster. He had ridden since Wednesday night over the mountains which lie for forty miles between the three towns and the railroad. As he arrived exhausted he told an incoherent story of how adobe houses had been tumbled about the heads of the inhabitants. "Many, many dead," were the words he used in describing the extent of the casualties.

His appeal for food, tents and blankets for the homeless was forwarded to Presidente Durazo of Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas. The Presidente announced that supplies would be shipped by rail to Nacozari and would be taken by stage the remainder of the way.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Reports of the destruction of three towns near the Sierra Madres in Sonora by an earthquake have been confirmed, said a message received by the Mexican Consul here today from the Mexican Consul at Douglas, Ariz. The message said there were several hundred casualties.

The latest Sonora quake recalls the severe shock which rocked the country along the Bavispe River in 1888, when large fissures were opened in the earth and many lives lost.

Chicago Packers Get More Time.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., two of the "Big Five" packers, who agreed in a consent decree signed Feb. 27, 1920, to dispose of all their holdings not related to the meat business within one year, were allowed today by Justice Bailey until Jan. 12, 1925, to sell their major holdings in stock yards, railroads, &c. Extensions have been granted from time to time because of alleged depressions in various financial centres.

Shelby's Suspended Bank to Reopen

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Squirrel Cape : $325

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Hudson Seal : $189 Three-quarter coat. Dyed muskrat.

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Hudson Seal : $225 Long cape. Dyed muskrat.

Seal Dyed Nutria $135 40 inches long. Skunk trimmed.

Hudson Seal : $245 Skunk trimmed long coat. Dyed muskrat.

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Beaver Coat : $325 40 inches long.

Platinum Caracul $175 Long cape. Russian lamb.

Natural Muskrat $85 40-inch long coat.

Black Caracul : $225 Long coat. Russian lamb.

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"A Decent American Welcome" Called For—Beds and More Air and Light Urged.

Henry H. Curran, United States Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, made public a statement yester concerning an appropriation of $2,541,020 he has requested of Congress for repairs and improvements at the Ellis Island plant. The request for the appropriation was forwarded on Thursday to the Commissioner General of Immigration for presentation to General Hubert N. Lord, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, prior to submission to Congress. Commissioner Curran recently returned from Washington where he conferred with General Lord on the improvement problem at Ellis Island, and the request for the appropriation and the accompanying statement are the result of thorough investigation undertaken at the suggestion of General Lord.

The prospective improvements at Ellis Island include the enlarging of the island to make more room for the immigrants to promenade, together with extensive changes in the method of handling the many thousands who monthly enter the United States through the Ellis Island station. Repair of the 25-year-old buildings which have deteriorated a good deal in that time through lack of upkeep, is also part of the program.

Commissioner Curran said that the action in regard to the appropriation was not to be taken as an answer to the criticism of the treatment of immigrants which has come from other nations. He stated that the question of improving Ellis Island and making it a fit place to receive prospective Americans was taken up before the European nations complained of the treatment of immigrants here.

"Decent American Welcome," Asked.

The statement says in part:

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"At least half the money must be spent in putting into proper repair a plant that has been allowed to run down more and more year after year. There is a lack of decent painting, tiling, wiring and plumbing, as well as furniture, telephone facilities and the other incidents of decent upkeep. But more than that, the whole arrangement of the buildings is radically wrong for the present immigration. To begin with, we have no proper outdoor space for health and recreational purposes. There are two or three little front yards that do very well for the sparrows and starlings, but they cannot take care of human beings. The first thing that must be accomplished is the extension of the island by sea wall and fill, so that detained immigrants may go out doors every day instead of not at all, as at present. I want to put a pavilion on the grounds as a shelter, and, still more, I want to put up a separate building which may serve as a children's house, with kindergarten and nursery.

Beds Instead of Bunks.

The interior rearranging of the present buildings will provide proper air and light for the occupants of the various rooms, as well as an opportunity to give the immigrants beds to sleep in, instead of the present wire bunks, which have long since outlived their usefulness.

"From a mere business point of view, Ellis Island has turned into the Federal Treasury, during the last fiscal year alone, nearly enough in clear profit to cover the appropriation requested. The Ellis Island receipts—for the great bulk of immigration passes through this station—for head-tax, steamship fines and detention charges totaled $3,028,762, while the expenses of the island were but $1,200,850, leaving a profit for that one year ending June 30, 1923, of $1,827,912. It was never intended that this station should be run for the profit of the United States Government, but that is what is being done now, at the expense of the proper upkeep of the island itself—which, in the last analysis, means at the expense of the immigrants, and of our own American good name."

WANTS $10,000,000 FOR GERMAN CHILDREN

Friends' Committee Says 2,000,000 Are in Immediate Need of Food.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Two million children in Germany are in immediate need of food, according to Wilbur K. Thomas, Secretary of the American Friends' Service Committee, and the estimate is being revised upward almost daily.

Mr. Thomas said today that the greater part of the food sent these children would be bought in the United States, at least until prices were lower in European markets. He estimated that as much as $10,000,000 might be required from American charity to meet the need.

Henry T. Brown of Moorestown, N. J., will direct the Friends' distribution of food.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Frau Ebert, wife of the President of the republic; Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton, wife of the American Ambassador, and Miss Matilda Houghton, will assist at the Christmas celebration for the poor children of Berlin, to be held at the State Opera on the morning of Dec. 24, when "Hansel und Gretel," Humperdink's fairy opera, will be sung by members of the State Opera Company, including Mme. Margarete Arndt-Ober and Ida von Scheel-Miller. The artists give their services free, and the Government makes no charge for the theatre; so all the funds contributed from all parts of America for the Berlin children's Christmas celebration will be used in supplying thousands of children with eleven-pound food packages.

Those packages will be distributed after the opera in the adjoining concert hall, where the Central Relief Committee of New York through the German Red Cross has arranged a Chritmas tree. Preceding the opera the children and the opera company, accompanied by a great orchestra, will sing "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht."

To Draft New Bituminous Scale.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—A joint meeting of bituminous miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be held in Cleveland next Friday morning to begin negotiations on a new wage scale for these States. The present scale expires March 31.

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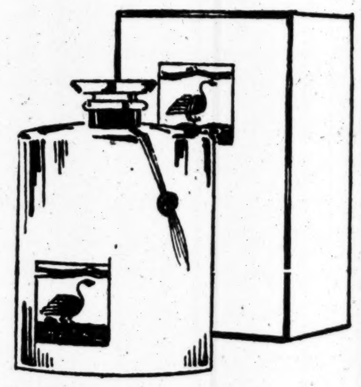

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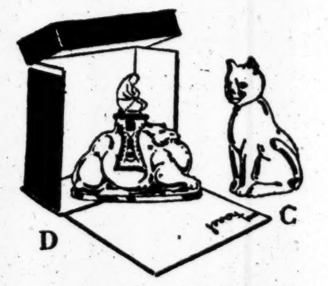

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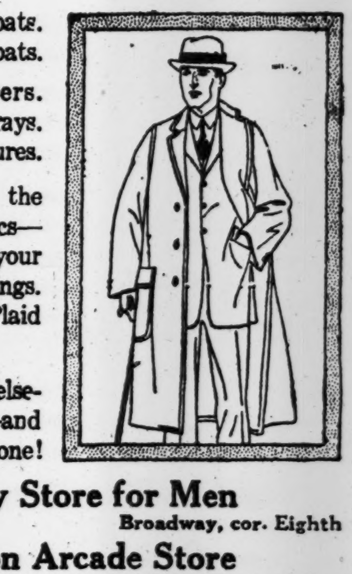

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THE SCREEN

Remarkable Spectacle.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, with Theodore Roberts, Charles de Roche, Estelle Taylor, Julia Faye, Terrence Moore, James Neill, Lawson Butt, Clarence Burton, Noble Johnson, in the great spectacle; in the modern story are Edyth Chapman, Richard Dix, Rod La Roque, Leatrice Joy, Nita Naldi, Robert Edeson, Charles Ogle and Agnes Ayres.

It is probable that no more wonderful spectacle has ever been put before the public in shadow-form than the greatly heralded prelude to Cecil B. DeMille's costly film, which opened last night to a brilliant and eager gathering in the George M. Cohan Theatre. It is called, and it hardly seems necessary to mention the title "The Ten Commandments." It is built in two sections, the spectacle and the melodrama. Two men might have directed this feature, as it goes from the sublime to the out-and-out movie. Not that the latter part is bad, but that almost any melodramatic picture would have fitted into the second section of this photodrama.

But the sight of the Israelites in bondage in Egypt, their slaving before the chariots, their treatment by the despots of the day, the swiftly drawn chariots and their steeds, and the great bas-reliefs of figures whose shin-bones would have made two big men. All this was obviously directed by a genius who held in his hand the cost. There are many impressive colorful scenes of the Israelites in the desert, some of them appearing better and more natural than other such effects we have witnessed on the screen.

Charles de Roche, whom we first met in a minor part of "The Spanish Jade," who recently was seen as a Hindu with Pola Negri in "The Cheat," impersonated the terrible Rameses. He was impressive, and like all the other players in this section of this picture, wore his raiment of cloth and metal as if it were comfortable.

There was the death of all the first borns of the Egyptians, and the great and so-called magnificent Rameses praying to his god throughout the night to put life into his boy's body, and no life came. His god had no power like the God of the Israelites.

Coupled with the orchestration there has been nothing on the film so utterly impressive as the thundering and belching forth of one commandment after another, and the titling and photography of this particular effect was remarkable. It was the quivering, crashing, resounding blare from the string and wind instruments that did much to assist in the desired effect. The sky clouds, and then seems to burst, and from the ball of smoke appears golden lettering with one or another of the commandments, stress being laid upon those that are considered the most important, if one may say such a thing.

The costumes in this million dollars' worth of prelude are splendidly created, and not in a single instance is there a jarring note in this regard. Theodore Roberts, who recently was seen in the character of a business man with a cigar in his mouth, gave an excellent portrayal of Moses, the Lawgiver. His make-up was faultless, and the sincerity with which he acted this part made the whole affair doubly effective. Undoubtedly it was a series of sequences that made one think, that carried a message, that was done with meticulous precision, and boomed forth so well that it would have needed an unusually perfect modern drama to stand up in comparison with it. In this spectacle, with a good photographic and scenic effect, the crossing through a water flanked path of the Red Sea was shown, and it drew applause from the packed theatre. Prior to that there was the Pillar of Fire which confused and halted the Egyptians hastening after the slaves they had released through fear of the God of the Israelites.

But—and unfortunately we have to say but—the strain on Mr. De Mille told, and as soon as he swept on to his modern drama he was back to the ordinary and certainly uninspired movie, one in which the direction at times had "business" apparently intended to appeal to the very young. Too many "inserts" were shown. In one case there was a letter which was put on the screen three different times, and from what we now remember once would have been sufficient. The cracking walls of a cathedral being constructed by the hapless man in this portion of the film are brought out so many times that it is extremely tedious, and we would also like to say that if an old mother reads her Bible it is no reason why a motion picture director should have her carrying around a volume that weighs about a hundredweight. Also, why have her pictured after death with the same huge Bible? This is a story of two sons, one bad and the other good, a woman from a leper island, and the breaking of all the Commandments by the conscienceless love making, unfaithful and plotting weakling.

At the same time it must be admitted that in this melodrama there are also some excellent and well-thought out ideas, and some eye-smiting shots. There is considerable suspense where the wife of the wicked brother ascends to the top of the scaffolding of the rickety structure, constructed with rotten cement. It is the catching of her heel on a corner that uncovers the cheap and rotten concrete, as she nearly falls. And Mr. De Mille has not forgotten to give his spectators an impression of height in the full sequence. You see the woman ascending, you see her looking down, and although a car appears insignificantly small upon the roadway this young lady can detect her husband out with another woman in an automobile.

Whatever has been done in the second instalment of this picture—which in all is said to have cost a million and one-half dollars and classed by Mr. De Mille as "the cheapest picture ever made," because of the reward in sheckels it will reap—one must say that great heights of costuming and direction have been attained in the prelude.

The actors are capable throughout, and the performance in the modern portion of Rod LaRoque, as the wicked son, was particularly commendable. Richard Dix was good as the faithful and law-abiding son.

MARRIAGE LASTS 74 DAYS.

Mrs. Samuel Weiser Wins Separation and $50 a Week Alimony.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins today signed a decree of separation in favor of Mrs. Ida Weiser, 30, of Church Street, White Plains, against Samuel Weiser, 42, President of the Amherst Knitting Mills of New York. Alimony was fixed at $50 a week.

Mrs. Weiser, a French-Canadian, testified she was married to the defendant on Sept. 7, at the City Hall, New York, after a three months' courtship. She said that on the second day of their honeymoon her husband told her he had been disturbed during the night by visions of his dead wife and his mother-in-law, and that "everything was off."

They returned to New York and after a few days' separation became reconciled. "At his home," she said, "his son, 15, and his daughter, 17, turned away from me, saying, 'What do you mean by marrying our father without asking our consent?' That ended everything."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

A musical comedy by Rida Johnson Young and Stephen Jones, the latter one of the composers of "Poppy," has been accepted for production by Philip Goodman.

Helen Freeman will be in the cast of "The Spook Sonata," opening next month at the Provincetown Theatre.

Six hundred blind men and women attended a special performance of "The Whole Town's Talking" at the Bijou yesterday afternoon, given under the auspices of the American Foundation for the Blind and the Matilda Ziegler Magazine.

The Friars will give a public frolic at the Manhattan Opera House on Sunday night, Jan. 27, under the direction of George M. Cohan.

The first performance of "Bread," by Ossip Dymow, will be given tomorrow night at the Yiddish Art Theatre.

There will be daily matinees of "Artists and Models" at the Shubert Theatre next week.

The current "Plantation Revue," with Florence Mills at its head, will be transported to Sing Sing for a performance inside the prison tomorrow afternoon.

CONCERT AIDS SETTLEMENTS

Bauer and Gabrilowitsch Play With New York Symphony.

The New York Symphony Orchestra together with Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilowitsch appeared last evening at the first of a series of concerts in Carnegie Hall for the benefit of the Association of Music School Settlements. Other musicians have volunteered to give their services for future programs in aid of the seven settlements, whose purpose it is to give a musical education to those who could not otherwise afford it, and the Society of Friends of Music will also assist with a cantata in March.

Mr. Bauer and Mr. Gabrilowitsch had the support of the orchestra in Mozart's concerto for two pianos in E flat. The gracefulness of Mozart's music and the power and richness of his climaxes were admirably presented with excellent feeling for contrast and attention to detail. Mr. Damrosch chose for the purely orchestral part of the program the overture to Nicolai's "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Sibelius's "Finlandia" and Tchaikowsky's "Pathetic" symphony. A substantial lift was given to the fund by the large audience present, which applauded enthusiastically at every interval throughout the evening.

ARCH SELWYN RETURNS.

Andre Charlot Revue Company Is to Arrive on Monday.

Arch Selwyn, theatrical producer, returned yesterday on the Leviathan from a hurried business trip to London and Paris. He said he went over to inquire into the illness of Raquel Miller, the French actress who was to have appeared in New York this season. Mr. Selwyn added that she would not be able to come here until next October. Raquel Miller is so popular in Paris, he said, that dolls and dogs have been named after her.

He added that the André Charlot Revue company would arrive on Monday by the Aquitania and the show will open in Atlantic City on New Year's Eve and after a few days come to New York.

THE IMPERIAL DEDICATED.

New Shubert Theatre in 45th Street Has Seating Capacity of 1,650.

The Imperial Theatre, the new house built by the Shuberts on Forty-fifth Street, was "dedicated" yesterday in the presence of a considerable crowd. Mary Hay, who will head the cast of "Mary Jane," which will open the house next Tuesday, broke a bottle of champagne over the theatre marquise.

The Imperial is the fiftieth playhouse to be built by the Shuberts in and around New York City. It has a seating capacity of 1,650.

Pi Lambda Phi Meeting.

Two hundred delegates representing twenty different colleges are assembled here for the twenty-eighth annual convention of Pi Lambda Phi a national college fraternity. The convention begins today at the Waldorf-Astoria. This evening A. Bruce Bielaski, head of the interfraternity conference, will speak on "Interfraternity Relations" at the dinner following the business meeting. Other speakers will be Benjamin S. Stellman and Robert M. Vogel.

MUSIC

Edouard Risler's Debut.

By RICHARD ALDRICH.

An addition to the lengthy and imposing roll of foreign pianists of distinction to be heard in New York this season was made last evening in Aeolian Hall, when Edouard Risler made his first American appearance. Mr. Risler is a French pianist who has long since made a name not only in his own country but also throughout Europe.

It is not easy to say that he is a typical representative of French piano playing, though he received his first training at the Conservatoire, for he is also a pupil of several distinguished German pianists. Perhaps, after all, his style and his school are more or less his own. They seem today somewhat old fashioned. Mr. Risler has an ample technique for most of his purposes, but it is well concealed and never obtrudes itself as such. His tone does not at all times correspond to modern notions of what tone should be in depth, color or roundness. Last evening, it may be said, this was not entirely his fault, though his touch is not of a sort to elicit great depth, color or roundness of tone under the most favorable circumstances.

Mr. Risler approaches the music he undertakes with a dignified point of view. He is a thoughtful and well poised player, rather than an ardent or persuasive one. There is little communicating flame in his performance, and nothing whatever that could be called sensational. It is perhaps not sensational enough; and his thoughtfulness and poise sometimes seem almost to lose the thread of the discourse. His playing of Mozart's Fantasia in C minor and of Beethoven's "Waldstein" sonata could be recognized as well considered, well ordered interpretations, with features to engage the interest and acquiescence, if not the passionate admiration, of the audience. His interpretations were well planned and competently executed, except at times in the matter of tone, where above the level of mezzo-forte there was little beauty. Yet too much blame should not be heaped upon Mr. Risler.

But this sort of playing is not the sort for Chopin and the results did not make for the illumination of well-known pieces—the Fantaisie, the F sharp Nocturne, the A minor Mazurka, the C sharp Valse, the A flat Ballade. There must be something more than polite interest and deserved respect here. The old pieces in the last section of his program are of a sort to submit to Mr. Risler's treatment more advantageously—the familiar "Barricades Mystérieuses" of Couperin, with his less familiar "Rossignol en Amour," Rameau's "Tambourin," Daquin's "Coucou." There followed pieces by Debussy, Granados, Liszt, and Liszt's arrangement of the spinning song in "The Flying Dutchman."

Chaliapin to Sing at Sing Sing.

Feador Chaliapin will appear in a special program at Sing Sing prison on the afternoon of Christmas Day, together with Rudolph Polk, violinist, and Theodor Koenemann, pianist. So that the prisoners may enjoy their usual Christmas afternoon visits with their families the musical program will begin at 5 o'clock.

Mme. Jeritza Again Sings Fedora.

"Fedora" was given for the third time this season at the Metropolitan last evening. In the cast were Mme. Jeritza and Messrs. Martinelli and Scotti. Mr. Papi conducted.

MOTION PICTURES

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M'GRAW BACK IN U.S. OUTLINES HIS PLANS

Has Arranged for Tour of Europe by Giants and White Sox Next Fall.

ANNOUNCES TRAINING SITE

Selects Sarasota, Fla., for Spring Camp—Will Use Southworth and Jackson Regularly.

John J. McGraw, back on American soil for the first time in six weeks, denied yesterday that any deal is pending for Rogers Hornsby, affirmed his intention of playing Billy Southworth in centrefield and Travis Jackson at shortstop, announced that the Giants would train in Sarasota, Fla., next Spring and declared that he would take immediate steps to arrange for a Giants-White Sox tour of the Continent and England next Autumn.

McGraw came back to the United States by way of the liner Leviathan and the tug James J. Murray. The steamship brought him as far as Robbins Reef, in the upper bay, off Staten Island, where it ignominiously grounded in a mud bank early yesterday morning. The tug carried him the rest of the way, landing him at Pier 86, at the foot of Forty-sixth Street and the North River, in the late afternoon. From there the manager proceeded to the offices of the Giants, where he held an informal reception.

With McGraw was his wife and Hughey and Mrs. Jennings, and the Earl of Granard, member of the Irish Senate and owner of a newspaper syndicate, accompanied them on the James J. Murray to the pier. The tug was gayly bedecked with flags in honor of McGraw. Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the Giants, and Secretary James J. Tierney were among the well-known baseball men who waited several hours for McGraw to be taken off the Leviathan.

"It was simply a grounder," McGraw said in describing how the giant liner had stuck its nose into the mud bank. McGraw was on the A deck posing for photographers when the liner hit the mud bank. He said that he had planned to leave the Leviathan on the tug Murray anyway, and was not disturbed by the accident.

No Trace of Illness.

Despite a brief illness on the voyage to Europe and while he was in Paris, McGraw looked better yesterday than he has in a long time. The rest from baseball matters seemed to have done him a world of good. On the trip over on the George Washington, McGraw suffered a touch of the influenza and he was still ill when the party reached Paris. Because of this the Giant leader abandoned his plan to go to Germany and to visit Belgium and the French battlefields, but Hughey Jennings and Mrs. Jennings went through with this itinerary and in addition visited Rome, where Hughey was granted an audience with the Pope. The McGraws went directly from Paris to London.

"Hornsby?" said McGraw in answer to questions. "I don't know a thing about Hornsby. You understand, of course, that I have been out of touch with baseball matters for a month and a half, but as far as Hornsby is concerned I can say that there is no deal pending or no deal contemplated which would bring Hornsby to New York. I don't say that I would not take him if I could get him, but I am not going to break my neck to add him to the infield.

"As for Billy Southworth, I intend to use him in the outfield. There is no truth in the report that I got him from Boston merely for trading purposes. Why, Southworth is one of the best outfielders in baseball—a hard hitter, a fine fielder, a fighter and a speedy man on the bases. In any other city but Boston he would have been acclaimed as a great star.

"True, to get him from Boston I gave up a great infielder, Dave Bancroft. Let me take this opportunity to pay another tribute to Bancroft. He was a wonderfully smart player, a man who worked with me closely, knew what I wanted done and understood the fine points of baseball as few shortstops know them. I realize that to get a great outfielder I gave up a great infielder, but I am willing to stand on the trade.

Jackson Will Learn.

"For one thing, I will have Jackson at shortstop. Jackson is a good ballplayer—not the equal of Bancroft, of course, but a cracking good youngster who will learn quickly. Another thing—don't overlook the fact that I have the two best reserve infielders in the game, Fred Maguire and young Lindstrom, the kid fielder who comes to the Giants from the minors recommended as the best infield prospect since Frisch. Maguire stepped into the breach and saved a couple of games last Summer. Of course, after four months on the bench he was lacking at the bat, but I want to say that, even so, Maguire was a dangerous man at the plate.

"Hornsby's greatest asset is as a box office attraction, although I do not deny that he is a great hitter and fielder. But what would I get by giving up a flock of players for him? An infielder nearly thirty years old, with a bad knee, who didn't have nearly so good a season last year as in other seasons."

Commenting on the Brooklyn club's offer of $275,000 for Hornsby, the Giants' chieftain pointed out that he had made a better offer than that in 1920—$250,000 cash outright and a bonus of $50,000 if the Giants won the pennant.

"We needed Hornsby then," said McGraw. "Now we have Frisch, and Frisch is the greatest player in baseball."

"Yes, we're going to make that baseball tour of Europe next Autumn," continued John J. "That is, if I can obtain the consent of the Giants and White Sox and Commissioner Landis. I intend to put the matter up to them. The trip will be about five weeks' long, leaving shortly after the world's series and finishing in time to have the players back in this country by Christmas.

"Tentative arrangements have been made on the other side. Jack Stone will be in charge in Paris, and Wilson Cross, President of the American Club, and J. E. P. Malone, member of Parliament, will handle affairs in England."

Enthusiasm for Game Abroad.

McGraw said that he had found great enthusiasm for baseball in England and France, particularly as regarding a tour of American professional teams.

"I was incorrectly quoted when I was discussing the possibilities of making baseball a popular sport in Europe," McGraw said. "I did not say that it is too late now to establish the sport. What I did say was that the only way to get the French, English, Belgians, Germans and others to playing baseball was to start it in the schools. It is nearly impossible for an adult to learn baseball, or even to throw a baseball. The muscles in the arm have to be used and developed from childhood. If European schoolboys could be persuaded to take up baseball, as American youngsters naturally do, you might see our national sport firmly planted over the seas.

"As it is, the Europeans are curious to see how the American game is played by skilled professionals, and I have no doubt that a tour by the Giants and White Sox would draw big crowds."

McGraw had nothing to say about possible Giant trades except to deny that a Hornsby transaction was in the offing. About Charley Hollocher he said that the Chicago shortstop's health was bad. The Giants are not interested in either Pitcher Lefty Groves or Shortstop Joe Boley of the Baltimore Orioles at the prices Jack Dunn is demanding. He was pleased but not excited at the news that a modified draft had been adopted by the majors and two Class AA leagues.

The death of "Wild Bill" Donovan, who was killed in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, came as a great shock to McGraw and Jennings. They learned about it in London.

McGraw denied with a smile the story that he had worn a monocle in Paris and London. "I was wearing 'cheaters,'" he explained, drawing a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles out of his pocket.

Hornsby to Play Santa Claus By Giving 1,500 Trees to Poor

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Rogers Hornsby, 1923 batting champion of the National League, who several weeks ago flooded the local market with Christmas trees, forcing the wholesale price down from $3 to $1.25 a bundle, tonight announced he would give away 1,500 trees to the poor. "Despite the fact that I forced down the price," he said, "I made enough to give these trees away and then still have a substantial profit."

YALE AND HARVARD TO CONFER ON MEET

Will Discuss Arrangements for Forming Combined Team to Oppose English.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—A conference with the Harvard Athletic Committee on the matter of combined international meets in which Yale and Harvard might meet teams from Oxford and Cambridge has been authorized by the Board of Control of the Yale University Athletic Association, it was announced today. The Executive Committee of the board will act for Yale. The object will be to have the two universities act together in making arrangements in event of an international meet and in communications with the English universities.

The board has renewed the contract of Walter Mace, baseball and basketball trainer, for a period of three years.

Under an arrangement agreed upon early this year, combined Harvard and Yale track teams will meet Oxford and Cambridge every two years and alternately in the United States and England until 1927.

The American universities went abroad this season, where they were defeated by a narrow margin. Oxford and Cambridge are scheduled to come to this country in 1925, while Yale and Harvard will invade England again in 1927.

NAVY HAS SHORT DRILL.

Eleven Probably Will Hold Two Practices on Trip West.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—Brief and simple practice was the rule at the Naval Academy this afternoon, the squad having completed its severe preparations for the game against the University of Washington at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's Day. It lasted not over fifteen minutes and consisted of signal and formation drill and some kicking and passing.

Practice along similar lines will be held here tomorrow and Monday. Thursday afternoon the team will do a little limbering up on the grounds of the Illinois Athletic Club near Chicago. The second stop will be at the Grand Canyon, probably on Dec. 29, and there either will be some more signal work or a long walk. There will be opportunity of at least one day's practice at Pasadena before the game.

At practice this afternoon, Clyde was back in his old position at tackle and will probably start against Washington. Shewell will be on the other side of the line, but Walker will be in reserve and ready to jump in the game if either of the first selections are not up to the mark. Chillingworth, the Rangy lad who has been punting in such great form, was at left guard this afternoon, Carney and Lents being absent from practice. He is being groomed for a regular line position next year as his punting will be valuable.

COLUMBIA HONORS SCRUBS.

Junior Varsity Eleven Awarded Insignia for Football.

For the first time in Columbia athletic history insignia have been awarded to the members of the junior varsity football squad, the lowly "scrubs" who spent their Autumn afternoons scrimmaging with the varsity, but never getting into the games. Twenty-four such athletes will receive the insignia, the form of which has not yet been decided upon by the Athletic Committee.

The following men will receive the new insignia: Captain Edward Lynch, Buddine, Campbell, Davies, Dumschat, Fowler, Heinlein, Katcher, Kranz, Kirkman, Levy, McAvoy, Remy, Rous, Sage, Schrauff, Sherman, Spitzer, Stocking, Stroh, Wiley, Wilkens, Woodward, Zelenko and Manager H. A. C. Page.

CROWELL TO OFFICIATE.

Will Referee Coast Game, With Hollenback as Field Judge.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Wilmer Crowell, former Swarthmore star, will umpire the Navy-Washington game on New Year's Day in Pasadena, Cal. Bill Hollenback, Captain of the University of Pennsylvania football team in 1908, the last undefeated team the Red and Blue had, will act as field judge.

C. C. N. Y. WINS RIFLE MATCH

Defeats Syracuse Team by Score of 976 to 949.

C. C. N. Y. defeated Syracuse University in a dual rifle match yesterday by a score of 976 to 949. The teams used the prone and setting positions. The match was played by telegraph on the team's respective ranges.

Navy Soccer Team Elects Miller.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Midshipman Charles D. Miller of Staten Island, N. Y., outside right of the Naval Academy soccer team for two seasons, has been elected captain for next year. Midshipman Grady McGlasson of Evansville, Ind., has been named manager.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, for two-year-olds, claiming; five and a half furlongs. *Kirk Dress 97 pounds, Silvergrift 103, Asa Jewell 107, Kufiya 102, Pawnbroker 105, Ancestress 102, Chemiserie 107.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, for three-year-olds and upward, claiming; six furlongs. Mary Rock 99 pounds, Miss Beulah 109, *End Man 112, Elizabeth Jewell 103, Sister Susie 110, *Rapid Stride 108, Pelion 112.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, for three-year-olds and upward, claiming; five and a half furlongs. *Ruth Wehle 104 pounds, *Ed Garrison 107, *Equator 110, Milda 112, Capers 112, Virge 112, *Midday 105, *Ethel H. 107, *Kentmere 110, Legacy 112, Walter Whitaker 112, Whippoorwill 115, *Awning 107, Bab 109, Riposta 112, Vulcanite 113, Glider 112, Title 115.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $900, for two-year-olds, handicap; six furlongs. Red Mill 99 pounds, †Sun Maiden 110, Judge Hickman 103, †Thorpsticks 114, Superanna 104, Trafalgar 114. †A. W. Coe entry.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600, for three-year-olds, claiming; six furlongs. *Needy 101 pounds, Allsie Vernor 104, Wee Toddler 106, *Lucy Churchill 107, *Miss Liberty 101, *The Ulster 104, *Polite 107, *Fox Tail 102, Lilac Time 104, Carpathian 107.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600, for three-year-olds and upward, claiming; one mile and fifty yards. *The Girl 94 pounds, Marjorie Wood 99, *Solid Rock 104, Rog 108, Le Bleuets 113, *Zapatas 97, *Mooresque 101, Clean Sweep 106, Bruce Dudley 109, *Glory of the Seas II. 98, *Old Rose 104, Dorienne 106, Mark West 109.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700, for three-year-olds and upward, claiming; one mile and fifty yards. *Ukase 105 pounds, Erlanger 108, Copyright 110, Black Watch II. 110, *The Pirate 105, *Hillman C. 108, Paula V. 110, Blazonry 113, *Darnley 103, Eye Bright 108, Evelyn White 110, Blue Brush 113.

Weather clear, track fast.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

ROPER WILL RETIRE AFTER NEXT SEASON

Princeton Football Coach Says 1924 Campaign Will Be His Last.

BUSINESS REQUIRES TIME

Pressure of Affairs Will Keep Him Occupied—Expects Great Eleven Next Fall.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—William W. (Bill) Roper will retire as Princeton coach at the close of the 1924 season. During the dinner to the New York High School football team on Thursday night Mr. Roper intimated that it would probably be his farewell in football, and today, when questioned about it, he admitted that he would retire after the Yale game in Palmer Stadium next Fall.

Pressure of his councilmanic and law business were given as the reasons for Roper's retirement.

Roper has been coaching at Princeton for the last six years and previous to that was in charge of the teams at Swarthmore College.

"I'm beginning to feel that I have been in the coaching business long enough," said Roper today, "and will be ready to step out at the close of the 1924 season. I might have been ready to retire this year, but did not feel like getting out after such a season. Next year we hope to do much better at Princeton.

"In Stout, I believe, Princeton has one of the best captains in years. As an end, he was a skilled player and tireless worker. He is a born leader and should prove an inspiring captain for us.

"Strange as it may seem, the men at Princeton already are starting to prepare for next season. Those defeats in the Harvard and Yale games seemed to put more fight in the men.

"Wrestling and boxing will be taken up by the members of the football squad, and once a week we propose to talk things over in a football way.

"Spring practices will be resumed and on a broader scale than ever. There will be at least three weeks of this work, and I believe that by that time we will have about twenty-five of the best men picked out and can concentrate on them without being overburdened with sixty or seventy."

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Car, 103 pounds (Creery), $6, $3.20, $2.80, first; Yermak, 111 (Stevens), $5.40, $5, second; Bessie Young, 111 (E. Fator), $5.20, third. Time—1:49. Poacher, Colonel Lit, Fly Cast, Fair Virginia, Modiste and Water Willow also ran.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Seth's Alibi, 106 pounds (Malben), $44, $11.20, $5.60, first; Queen Catharine, 112 (Sharpe), $3.40, $2.80, second; Brandeis, 107 (Clark), $3.20, third. Time—1:02 1-5. A. Lester, Fullanti, Star Cloud, Boss Man, Odeon, Insurance and Norwood also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Lady Inez, 105 pounds (Lavine), $4.80, $3.80, $2.60, first; Billy Gibson, 101 (Sutton), $7, $3.40, second; Tule, 105 (Walls), $3, third. Time—1:47. Ballet Car, W. Montgomery, Summer Sigh and Wedding Prince also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $800; six furlongs. Deep Thought, 108 pounds (Walls), $4.20, $2.20, out, first; Cherokee Lad, 103 (Weiner), $2.20, out, second; Nayarit, 112 (Kearney), out, third. Time—1:13 4-5. Rock and Rye, Program and Provident also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Be Frank, 110 pounds (Deford), $7.40, $3.80, $3.40, first; Judge Pryor, 110 (Walls), $6.20, $3.80, second; War Zone, 110 (Smith), $5, third. Time—1:14. Great Luck, Mokihana, Wild Heather and Virginius also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $1,000; one and one-eighth miles. The Falconer, 104 pounds (Erickson), $18.40, $5.80, $3.40, first; Blarney Stone, 105 (Kennedy), $8.50, $4.20, second; Chiva, 95 (Clark), $3.40, third. Time—1:55 3-5. Wynnewood, Dorius and Cruzen also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; four and one-half furlongs. Doctor Corbett, 112 pounds (Weiner), $9.80, $4.40, $2.80, first; The Almoner, 122 (Cantrell), $3.60, $2.60, second; Hilarity, 104 (Legere), $3, third. Time—0:55 3-5. Honest George, Hillsdale, Sedge and Occidenta also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Harry D., 104 pounds (Clark), $13.80, $6.80, $4.20, first; Fort Churchill, 112 (Malben), $6.80, $5.60, second; Havana Electric, 104 (Lavine), $3.80, third. Time—1:01 3-5. Dr. Johnson, Melody Man, Duc de Guise, C. A. Comiskey, Sweet and Low and Angela also ran.

Weather clear; track heavy.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. War Fox, 107 pounds (J. Dawson), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; O. Kelly, 105 (J. Callahan), 1 to 3, 1 to 10, second; John Morrill, 112 (Burger), 1 to 10, third. Time—1:13 3-5. Berretta, The Ulster, Shingle Shack, Sun Turret, and Lottie Loraine also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; all ages (foaled in Cuba); allowances; five and one half furlongs. Guajiro, 95 pounds (J. Callahan), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Hetty W., 89 (J. Dawson), 1 to 4, 1 to 8, second; Ponce, 95 (Eaton), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:08 1-5. Patsie S., Silvia, Donna Bella, Liborio, Veneno, and Chaparra also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Momentum, 107 pounds (Alonso), 2½ to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Wm. Oldt, 112 (McAlaney), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Hullo, 104 (Cheatham), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:15. Edna D., San Diego, Fluff, Haran, Finality, and Darnley also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Wee Dear, 98 pounds (J. Dawson), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, first; April, 103 (Lancet), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Castilia, 103 (McAlaney), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:07 3-5. Myrtle Bilson, Marmaduke, Mrs. Gardner, Frances Church, and Moorfield also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. Lucy Kate, 110 pounds (G. Williams), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Perhaps, 108 (J. Dawson), 2 to 1, even, second; Claymore, 109 (Woodstock), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:42 3-5. Scissors, North Wales, Randel, Cautious and Jellison also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Tomahol, 114 pounds (Connors), 3½ to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Neenah, 108 (W. Smith), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Bill Block, 111 (S. Boyle), 7 to 10, third. Time—1:48 3-5. Herron, Okloocsa, Spectacular Girl, Blarney Boy and Bounce also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs. Norford Honey 99 pounds, Dixie Dix 99, Mountaineer 102, Lady Moore 102, Usher D. 104, Neg 107, Last Girl 107, War God 107, L. Gentry 107, Carrie Baker 107, Cannon Ball 110, Ross R. 110, Miss Emma G. 112, Charmant 107.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs. Punta Gorda 99 pounds, Mister X. 102, The Cure 102, Ella Waldo 102, Canny Lady 107, Malzavena 107, Blanche Meyers 107, Vera Rita 107, Roscoe Goose 107, Delancey 107, Little Smile 109, Ask Jessie 112, Rosa Atkin 107, Mayo B. 112.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile. June Fly 97 pounds, Croupier 102, Jim Daisy 105, Bacchus 105, Marcella Boy 106, Gunsight 106.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Pretty Molly 101 pounds, Whiff 101, Porter Ella 101, Old Seth 106, Black Shasta 106, Mary Ellen C. 107, Little Clair 108, Little Thistle 109, Settee 109, Crescent 110, Spanish Rose 110.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; handicap; all ages; six furlongs. aMy Reverie 98 pounds, Ten Buttons 100, aSkeezix 110, Be Frank 104, Curland 105, Abadane 109, All Over 115, Osprey 122, Knobble 122. aDrumheller entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds; one mile and seventy yards. Kaulia 100 pounds, Lilt 103, Paula Shay 102, Doughoregah 102, All American 105, Chiva 109.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. El Roble 98 pounds, Missouri Boy 100, Regreso 100, Bernice E. 105, The Wit 105, Fireworth 106, Prince Direct 106, Roisterer 111.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Serapa 94 pounds, Bosh 97, Ginger 98, Tooters 98, Sportsman 103, Vic 103, War Penny 106, Breeze 107, Wylie 107.

Weather clear; track good.

WERTHEIMER SAILS FOR FRANCE TODAY

Holds Final Conference With Belmont on 3 Sweepstakes for Epinard Next Year.

ORDER OF RACES NAMED

Six Furlongs at Belmont Park, Mile at Aqueduct and Mile and a Quarter at Latonia.

Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard, will sail for home this morning on the steamship Berengaria, having completed his business mission, and, as a side issue, having arranged as far as possible at this time for the visit of the champion three-year-old of France to this country next Summer. In a final conference with Major August Belmont, Chairman of the Jockey Club, it was agreed that three formal sweepstakes will be run on American tracks.

There has been a decided change in the program from that tentatively outlined at the first of the conferences with the American racing men. The first race will be held at Belmont Park on the opening day of the Autumn meeting. This will be a six furlong dash and an open sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. The second race will be an open sweepstakes over the Aqueduct track, the distance to be a mile. The third race will be at Latonia, under the auspices of the Kentucky Jockey Club, and will also be an open sweepstakes at a mile and a quarter.

No dates have been set for these races, nor has the amount of added money been determined. The entry fee or side stake is also a matter that remains to be settled at a later date. Negotiations will proceed during the Winter, and Wertheimer will be governed largely by developments here and at home in his arrangements for Epinard's campaign during the Summer and Fall of 1924.

When Wertheimer arrived here just a fortnight ago it was his hope to prevail on the owner of one of the best of the American three-year-olds to send his horse to France to race against Epinard in May, the French owner announcing that if the American horse was beaten by his colt, he would bring the latter to the United States for a return match on an American track.

Showed Fine Sportsmanship.

Wertheimer has been in consultation with a number of American racing men, members of the Jockey Club, and from the first showed his sportsmanship by agreeing to about everything that was suggested. His whole original plan was altered, until it came to a point where he announced he was willing to race anybody at any distance from a sprint to two miles on any track or tracks in the United States.

All along it has been increasingly doubtful that an American horse would go to France next Spring, so that the French owner boldly decided to bring Epinard here to meet all comers of his age in four open sweepstakes from six furlongs to a mile and a half. Evidently the formal matches will be limited to three, with the longer distance eliminated, although Wertheimer announced the first of this week that he hoped to have Epinard engage in at least three races in addition to the three sweepstakes already determined upon. The six races would take the place of the six which Epinard will be unable to compete in on French tracks because of his journey to the United States.

It is plainly evident that Wertheimer has made further concessions, in view of the conditions as tentatively agreed upon for the opening contest the first day of the Belmont Park Autumn meeting. Giving Saratoga the usual four full weeks of August, this would bring the opening of the Belmont Park meeting on Monday, Sept. 1. Instead of Epinard's meeting only horses of his own age, he will be forced to face the pick of the American sprinters of three years and upward. Here is a proposition that was not contemplated when negotiations were first opened.

It is planned that this race shall be run under the American weight-for-age scale, with a substantial sum in the way of added money. It is evident that it will be necessary to make the starting fee sufficiently large in order to keep the number down to the really serious contenders. The French contender, it is felt, should be given at least a run for his money in a reasonably small field.

Great Field Expected.

An open sweepstakes under such conditions undoubtedly would attract the entries of the smartest three-year-olds of the 1924 season, in addition to Zev and the sprinters of the older division that might have a chance. It would be a splendid opportunity to gauge the merits of the best three-year-olds of the year, and undoubtedly the contenders would include the great St. James, the unbeaten Sarazen and Wise Counsellor, the pride of the Western two-year-olds of the present season.

Giving the first race to Belmont Park on the opening day would allow Epinard plenty of time for recuperation and training for the mile open sweepstakes to be run at the meeting of the Queen's County Jockey Club at Aqueduct. The latter probably will open on Monday, Sept. 15, and run to Monday, Sept. 29. Any date during that fortnight would give Epinard sufficient time to prepare for the mile test. Although this has not been definitely determined, it is understood that Epinard will meet horses of his own age in this race and also in that at a mile and a quarter at Latonia.

The Latonia meeting runs throughout October, and this arrangement of meetings once more affords Epinard plenty of chances for rest and training, and, furthermore, would leave ample time before the close of the racing season for the arrangement of three other matches.

Wertheimer said yesterday after his final conference that he was hopeful that everything could be arranged satisfactorily for Epinard's visit to the United States.

"I believe that I have the greatest horse in the world, and I want everybody to have a chance to see him race," he said. "Next season will be his last year on the turf. I have been received with the greatest courtesy and I am going home carrying a fine impression of your sportsmen. On my arrival I shall consult with my trainer, Eugene Leigh, whose advice in racing matters I depend upon absolutely."

Has Had Long Experience.

There has been an impression that Wertheimer is a comparative novice in racing. He has had a racing stable for fourteen years and was a member of the syndicate of ten sportsmen who paid Major August Belmont $150,000 for Rock Sand. He was influenced in the purchase of Epine Blanche, the dam of Epinard, by the fact that she was a daughter of Rock Sand. Badajoz, the sire of Epinard, was chosen as the mate for Epine Blanche partly because of his quality as a race horse and his bloodlines and partly because he was owned by Michael Lazard, who is a cousin to M. Wertheimer.

Five races have been planned for Epinard before he leaves France the first of next July. On arrival here he will be shipped immediately to Saratoga Springs, which was a favorite training ground for Mr. Leigh when he had Clifford and other great horses in his stable. Trainer Leigh will be accompanied by the American jockey, Everett Haynes, who has had the mount on Epinard in all his races. Several other of M. Wertheimer's horses will accompany the Continental champion, together with the necessary entourage of stable hands, handlers and others.

Walker Stops Canadian Champion.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, knocked out Moe Herscovitch, Canadian champion, in the sixth round of a ten-round bout here tonight.

Athletics Release Tilly Walker.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The unconditional release of Clarence (Tilly) Walker, veteran outfielder, was announced by the Philadelphia Athletics tonight. Walker made thirty-seven home runs two years ago.

2,000 Enter Tennis Tourney For Christmas Cup in France

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Tennis has become so popular in France that the leading players now are active nearly every month in the year. Tournaments arranged by the Sporting Club of France for a Christmas Cup have drawn 2,000 entries, including both men and women players, most of the leading exponents of the game. The tournaments, which will be contested on covered courts, begin tomorrow and end Jan. 2.

France's first fifteen are represented by Borotra, Cochet, Lacoste, Gerbault, Brugnon, Feret, Gentien and Aslangul.

NEW ORLEANS STAKE TO THE ROLL CALL

Gelding Upsets Form by Winning McDonoughville Purse From Olynthus.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Scratches ruined the McDonoughville Purse for three-year-olds and upward over the course of a mile and a sixteenth at Jefferson Park this afternoon. Four were named overnight, but two declined the issue, leaving Mrs. J. Bauer's gelding The Roll Call and W. Daniel's gelding Olynthus, both four-year-olds, to fight it out for the $1,000 purse.

The result was a big upset. The Roll Call dominating the race and beating the favorite easily by two lengths and a half. Olynthus, which had not started since the Empire City Fall meeting, where he won two races in succession, was made the overwhelming favorite, being held at 7 to 20 at post time. The Roll Call, which had won his last start at Bowie, was quoted at 11 to 5 at the opening and receded to 5 to 2 at post time.

Olynthus had the rail position at the post, the track being heavy. The Roll Call, carrying 104 pounds and being in receipt of four pounds, was in motion with the rise of the barrier, Lee getting slightly the better of the start over Corcoran. The son of Lough Foye and Beth Stanley moved into a good lead at once and increased it to three lengths in the first quarter of a mile. He held on strongly and as well in hand at the finish. Olynthus began sluggishly and was well beaten throughout the race. The time was 1:56 1-5.

Lee rode two winners during the afternoon, while Parke was unable to get any of his mounts home in front. Lee's other winner was Froth in the opening dash of five and a half furlongs, the three-year-old gelding beating ten others.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Froth, 107 pounds (Lee), 18 to 5, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; George Starr 107, (Farland), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Consort, 107 (Blind), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:12. Adventure, Ticklish, Charles J. Craigmile, Rork, Sacajawea, Fleer, Sea Wrack and Belle Flower also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds; claiming; six furlongs. Miss Em, 109 pounds (Wallace), 30 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, first; Glenconoko, 112 (Burke), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Antonia, 109 (Parke), out, third. Time—1:19. Sunny Ducrow, Romping Home, Coral Reef, Martha Moore, The Muleskinner and Billy El also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; for two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Bamra, 110 pounds (Kaiser), 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5, first; Don Juan, 98 (Lang), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Bessie Wright, 110 (Lee), 1 to 3, third. Time—1:12. Peggy O., Satirist, The Fenian, Viennese and Balsam Lake also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The McDonoughville Purse; purse $1,000; for three-year-olds and upward; allowances; one mile and one-sixteenth. The Roll Call, 104 pounds (Lee), 5 to 2, out, out, first; Olynthus, 108 (Corcoran), 7 to 20, out, out, second. Time—1:56 1-5.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a half. Richelieu, 107 pounds (Smith), 18 to 5, 16 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Lord Wrack, 103 (Farland), 1 to 3, out, second; Bastille, 105 (Parke), 1 to 3, third. Time—2:44. Kent L. and Attorney Muir also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and one-sixteenth. Current Events, 103 pounds (Harvey), 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Dr. Joe, 103 (Hunt), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Tricks, 103 (Lang), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:55. Tingling, Torsida, Cantilever, Silence, Dr. Rae and Sewell Combs also ran.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

PARKE TO RIDE IN WEST.

Crack Jockey Will Pilot Whitney Horses in Kentucky in 1924.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Ivan Parke, leading jockey at the Jefferson Park meet, will ride on Western tracks again during the 1924 season, according to Mose Goldblatt, Cincinnati horseman. Goldblatt stated he had been in communication with Trainer Rowe of the H. P. Whitney stable, which has Parke under contract, and that Rowe said Parke would remain in the West and that the Whitney stables would send a far larger string of horses to Kentucky than ever before.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Payman, 113 pounds; *Ebony Belle, 111; Great Northern, 110; Isaman, 109; Apology, 104; *Arabis, 102; *Bessie Hope, 102; *Polvo, 101; Amity Claim, 100; *Time's Up, 99; *Belle K., 99; *Vultilla, 96.

Also eligible:

Snow Maiden, 102; *Julia M., 102; Without, 107; *Jackson, 102; *Seth's Flower, 96; Dowry, 104.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Rock Bottom, 112; Tarantula, 108; Good Time, 107; *Admirer, 103; Rhinegold, 102; *Poor Sport, 102; Valentia, 102; *Sequel, 102; *Simplicity, 100; *Beverwyck, 97; *Lord Allen, 95; *Bendita, 94.

Also eligible:

Ralco, 110; *Aladdin, 105; Recommendation, 110; *Sagamore, 110; The Franciscan, 105.

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; for all ages; Yuletide Handicap; five and a half furlongs. †Best Pal, 118; James F. O'Hara, 113; John Finn, 112; Pandowdy, 109; *Barracuda, 107; Tuscola, 100. †S. N. Holman entry.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. *Soggarth Aroon, 109 pounds; Vennie, 102; *Rustem, 100; *Anonmyous, 99; *Flying Devil, 99; *Rupee, 97.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Walnut Hall, 114 pounds; *Smart Guy, 109; Young Adam, 108; Dan Bolling, 108, Jake Berger, 108; Mock Orange, 108; *Plantarede, 106; *May Girl, 103; *Honolulu Boy, 103; *Tricks, 103; *Waukeag, 103; *White Haven, 100.

Also eligible:

Our Betsy, 105; *Dustproof, 97; *Herald, 103; *Current Events, 103.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. Whalebone, 115 pounds; Smarty, 112; St. Donard, 112; General Cadorna, 106; East Indian, 106; Spugs, 106; Coral Reef, 103; Stonewall, 103; Atta Boy, II, 103; Majority, 100; Soviet, 97; Superbum, 97.

Also eligible:

Who Cares, 106.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

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TILDEN MAY REFUSE TO COMPETE ABROAD

Tennis Champion Threatens to Decline Nomination for Olympic Team.

RATES DAVIS CUP HIGHER

Says Honors Are Greater Than Those to Be Won at Paris and Wants to Be In Form.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Because he rates the Davis Cup above Olympic honors, William T. Tilden 2d, national tennis champion, said today that it was "extremely unlikely" that he would be a member of the United States Olympic team next Summer. He certainly would not make an extended tour to take in the Wimbledon championships in England, the champion added.

"As yet I have not been asked to become a member of the American Olympic team," said Tilden, "and until I am I will not come to a definite decision. I understand, unofficially, that Dick Williams, Vincent Richards, Frank Hunter, Watson Washburn and myself will be invited. Personally I do not want to make the trip, and unless so many drop out that it will affect the team, I would prefer to remain at home."

Tilden added that if the Olympic Committee would permit him to leave here late in June, instead of May, as tentatively planned for the players, and play only in the Olympics, he might make the trip.

"Bill Johnston's experience last year shows the danger of an extended trip abroad previous to the American season," said Tilden. "I think he is very wise not to attempt it next year. America will have a hard fight to retain the Davis Cup another year, with the improved competition expected in 1924. We will need to husband all our resources to do it. And I rate the Davis Cup above the Olympic honors."

Tilden said his desire not to go abroad has nothing to do with the recent controversy with Harold H. Hackett. "It is simply that I feel two months' playing abroad might put me in the same condition it did the last time I went over, in 1921. What I hope to do next Summer is to take things easy in this country, play around in some of the smaller tournaments at the start and gradually work into form."

CORDIER IS VICTOR IN SQUASH TOURNEY

Wins From Phinney in Semi-Final of Handicap Play, 15-12, 15-11, 9-15, 15-9.

Thomas R. Coward and Auguste J. Cordier, two former national amateur squash tennis champions, representing the Yale Club will play for the national handicap title at the Yale Club at 3:30 this afternoon. Yesterday, in the semi-final round, Coward defeated his clubmate, Douglas M. Bomeisler, in three straight games at 15—12, 15—9, 18—14, and Cordier eliminated Morris Phinney, the young Harvard star, at 15—12, 15—11, 9—15, 15—9.

The match between Coward and Bomeisler furnished the more interesting squash of the two. It was a smashing duel in which Bomeisler mustered as much pace as Coward brought to bear. Coward mixed his shots better, changing his pace in such puzzling fashion that Bomeisler never knew where to look for the ball and was frequently caught out of position. Coward's ability to maul the ball from almost any position was a feature of his play. Shots that should have earned Bomeisler an advantage were returned by Coward as effectively as though he had had a set-up before him.

Bomeisler, with the aid of a five-point handicap, was able to keep the outcome of the play in doubt throughout the first and third games. He was rated minus 5 in the tournament and Coward at minus 10. In the first game Coward caught his opponent early and the two fought it out on even terms, the former champion winning by a margin of three points. In the second game Coward again evened the score in the early stages and then went on to win by a margin of 6 points.

The third game was the hardest fought of the three. The rallies were brilliantly contested, both men getting around the court to make one difficult recovery after another. Coward did not catch the other until well on in the game and set the game at 13—all. Coward added steam to his strokes at this point and played unbeatable squash, taking five of the six next points for the game, at 18—14.

Cordier, playing from minus six points, played winning squash in the first two games of his match with Phinney, who played from plus 1. It was a big handicap to allow the young Harvard star, who has come forward as one of the most promising players of the season, and it took consistently good playing to overcome it as the Yale star did.

In the third game Cordier evened the score early at 2—all, making nine points while his opponent was making two. It looked as though he would end the match in straight fashion. But Phinney had something in reserve and outplayed the former champion for the rest of the chapter, to win at 15—9. The Harvard star made gets of the most heart-breaking character in this game, returning everything and making it exceedingly difficult for Cordier to score. Both men made capital of a difficult service.

In the fourth game Cordier again caught his opponent at 2—all. Phinney went into the lead at 5—2 and carried it to 7—6. The Yale man then went to the front at 10—7. Phinney pulled up to 9—10, and that was as near as he came to taking the game. Cordier won the next six points for the game at 15—9.

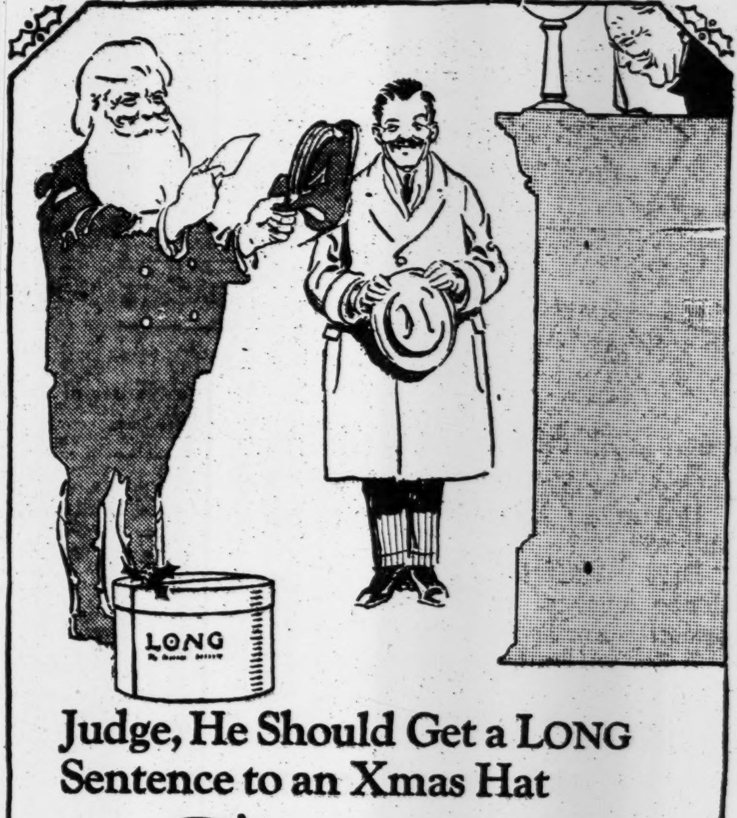
The summaries:

Semi-final Round—Thomas R. Coward, Yale Club (minus 10), defeated Douglas M. Bomeisler, Yale Club (minus 5), 15—12, 15—9, 18—14; Auguste J. Cordier, Yale Club (minus 6), defeated Morris Phinney, Harvard Club (plus 1), 15—12, 15—11, 9—15, 15—9.

MLLE. LENGLEN ACCEPTS.

Tennis Champion Will Be Member of French Olympic Team.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Suzanne Lenglen, world's woman tennis champion, has agreed to represent France on the Olympic tennis team which will play at the games here next year, according to an announcement in L'Auto, the sporting publication, today. As was universally expected, the French Olympic Committee invited Mlle. Lenglen to compete as a member of the team a few days ago, but until today's announcement no definite acceptance had been made by the famous star.



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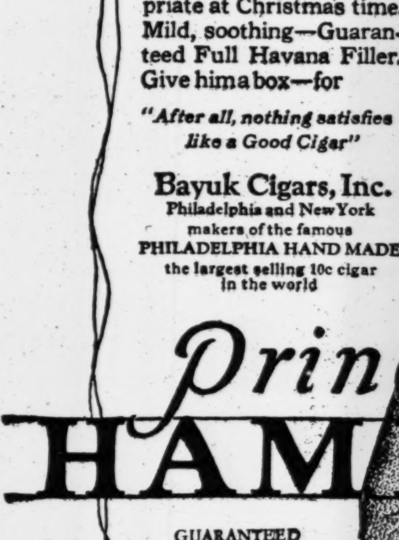

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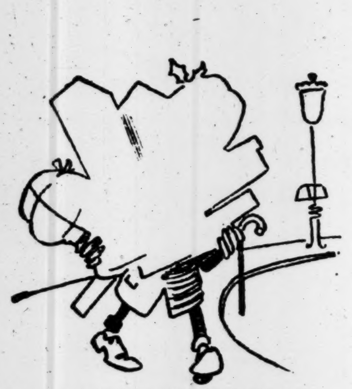

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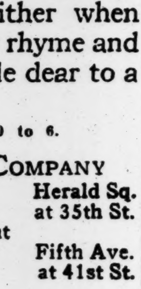

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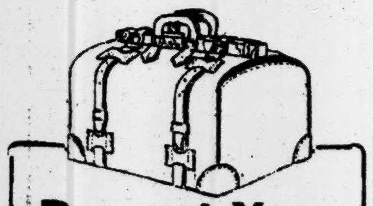

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BOXING BODY AIMS TO CURB GAMBLING

Promoters Notified All Persons Detected Making Bets Will Be Barred From Clubs.

ALSO TO ISOLATE JUDGES

Two Sides of Ring in Future Will Be for Exclusive Use of Bout Officials.

In its campaign to protect and advance boxing the State Athletic Commission and the License Committee at the meeting of the two boards yesterday, adopted recommendations aimed at curbing the gambling evil and a rule isolating judges who are officiating at boxing bouts under the jurisdiction of the joint board. The boxing authorities, as a consequence of the latest rulings, plan to maintain two sides of the boxing ring in future bouts for the exclusive use of bout officials. With respect to the effort to stamp out gambling the authorities have warned promoters that in future all persons detected in the act of making bets on boxing matches will be barred from clubs and all recognized gamblers will be denied admission to contests.

The rule affecting the seating arrangements around the ringside was adopted as a direct outgrowth of the recent Dundee-Bernstein bout in Madison Square Garden. The boxing officials are confident that with all possibility of distraction removed, so far as the judges are concerned, the bout officials at future contests will be in a position to study and analyze the progress of events in the ring more carefully and render decisions accordingly. The tumult which followed the awarding of a decision to Dundee over Bernstein is understood to have prompted the adoption of this rule.

Chairman William McCormack of the License Committee expressed confidence in the success of the new rule. He expressed himself as opposed to the suggestion that refereees in future bouts be the sole judges, not because such a change would involve an amendment to the boxing law, but on the ground that the idea was impracticable. "I think that boxing fans will agree with the attitude of the State Athletic Commission that two competent judges, watching the progress of a bout from points outside the ring, are in a better position to judge the bout than a referee who is compelled to skip about the ring and keep himself engaged with the boxers all through a bout," said McCormack.

In addition to warning club managers of the action which will be taken in the case of gambling, the boxing authorities have also notified the club officials to eliminate all standees at future boxing bouts. This rule has been adopted so as to do away with assemblages where gambling might be carried on surreptitiously. Another rule closes boxer's dressing rooms to all save managers and seconds.

The rules announced after yesterday's meeting follow:

"No persons shall be allowed to be seated at the ringside on the sides where the judges are seated except the timekeeper, who is to be at least six feet away from the judge.

"No persons shall be allowed to stand at any of the boxing clubs. Seats must be provided for all who are admitted.

"No one shall be allowed in the dressing rooms of boxers except the boxer's manager and his sceonds

"Any person caught betting or any one recognized as a professional gambler shall be barred from all clubs in this State."

Chairman McCormack declared that Tex Rickard, Madison Square Garden promoter, had appeared before the Commission for instructions on the new rules which were put into operation for the first time last night. Copies of the new rules are to be distributed among all licensed clubs in the State.

It was announced that no action was taken on a proposed bout between Bartley Madden, west side heavyweight, and Harry Wills, negro challenger for Jack Dempsey's title. Chairman McCormack stated that the subject was not brought up before the meeting. He added that Promoter Rickard had denied any intention of holding such a bout in the Garden.

SAYS McTIGUE WILL FIGHT.

Jacobs States Settlement Will Be Made With Champion.

Announcement will be made this afternoon that Mike McTigue and Joe Jacobs have patched up their differences, temporarily at least, so that McTigue will defend his world's light-heavyweight title against Georges Carpentier in a bout to be promoted by Tex Rickard, according to Jacobs. The manager of the titleholder announced yesterday after conferring with McTigue and Promoter Rickard that indications pointed to an amicable settlement of the breach existing between himself and McTigue. McTigue left Madison Square Garden without committing himself.

In the event, however, a Jacobs-McTigue settlement fails, Rickard intends to discard his plans for a world's light-heavyweight title bout and proceed with arrangements for a bout between Carpentier and either Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, or Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight, for a date in February.

MARKS SEEKS TITLE BOUT.

Will Appeal to Commission for Match With Villa or Genaro.

Charlie Cook, manager of George Marks, Pacific Coast flyweight, yesterday announced his intention of appearing before the State Athletic Commission in an effort to force a match for Marks against either Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, or Frankie Genaro, American champion. Cook has been clamoring for a crack at either one of the titleholders for the past month. Unless he gets one or both of the matches before Jan. 15, Cook said he officially will bring the matter to the attention of the State Athletic Commission.

Efforts were continued up to yesterday to match Genaro and Marks for next Friday night at Madison Square Garden, but it was announced that Genaro had declined the issue and this bout had been abandoned.

N. Y. BOXERS SUSPENDED.

Eight Set Down in Connecticut—Matchmakers Must Be Licensed.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—All matchmakers must be licensed and pay a $25 annual fee under new rules promulgated by the Connecticut State Boxing Commission to become effective Jan. 1.

The board also has announced the indefinite suspension of the following New York boxers: Maxie Stewart, Edward Keeley, Louis Stegmier, Mark Eldridge, Sol Raymond, Jack Coburn and Sam Golden, and suspension for sixty days of Charlie Pilkington, also of New York.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Commonwealth Sporting Club—Kid Williams vs. Danny Lee; Herman (Kid) Silver vs. Vincent Salvator. Both twelve-round bouts.

Ridgewood Grove S. C., Brooklyn—Wilbur Cohan vs. Frankie Murray, twelve rounds; Tony Palmer vs. Sammy Morgan; Tommy Duffy vs. Jacob Grebelsky, both six-round bouts.

Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn—Andy Williams vs. Eddie (Kid) Brown; Frankie Coster vs. Anvel Martin. Both ten-round bouts.

Yale Plans Price Reduction In Football to Student Body

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Football at a low price, with the home game in the Big Three schedule at a nominal figure, is a plan under discussion by the Board of Control of the Yale University Athletic Association, it was announced today. The board also will endeavor to interest Harvard and Princeton in the plan to see if those universities could act in concert and give their students the opportunity of seeing football at a nominal figure. The plan in its general application would be the issuance of a student's ticket for a nominal sum to cover all games played at home. This would include all games for which seats at present are reserved. The present cost of seeing all games in the Yale home schedule exceeds $10. The new plan would furnish a ticket at a fraction of that sum.

PASSAIC FIVE WINS ITS 119TH STRAIGHT

Opens Fifth Season as Unbeaten Team With 24 to 18 Victory Over Patchogue H. S.

Special to The New York Times.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 21.—The Passaic High School basketball five opened its fifth season as an unbeaten team and gained its 119th consecutive victory by defeating the Patchogue High School of Long Island here tonight by a score of 24 to 18. The contest was played in four ten-minute periods. The game also featured the opening of the new State armory at Passaic and more than 1,500 persons attended.

The Passaic team took the floor minus three of its last year's players, who have been lost through graduation. It was a hard-fought game, with Patchogue leading at the end of the first period, 8 to 6. This is only the second time since it started its long string of victories that Passaic has trailed at the end of the first half. With the second period the Passaic coach put in an entire new team, and Passaic took the lead at the close of the quarter and never was headed. The original team returned to the game in the final period and held the margin of victory.

The line-up:

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Pashman	L.F.	Magurk
Freeswick	R.F.	Mazzowti
Rohrback	C.	Marran
Blitzer	L.G.	Springhorn
Krakovitch	R.G.	Mecher

Goals from field—Pashman, Rohrback, Blitzer, Krakovitch (2), Gee (2), Russell, Magurk (4), Marran, Springhorn (2), Mecher. Goals from foul—Pashman (2), Freeswick (2), Rohrback, Krakovitch, Cantor, Russell, Magurk, Mecher.

Substitutions—Passaic: Adams for Freeswick, Gee for Pashman, Cantor for Rohrback, Russell for Krakovitch, Janowski for Blitzer, Freeswick for Adams, Pashman for Gee, Rohrback for Cantor, Krakovitch for Russell, Blitzer for Adams. Patchogue: Losee for Mazzowti, Bignall for Magurk.

Referee—J. Schulting, Dartmouth. Time—Four 10-minute periods.

DARTMOUTH DEFEATS N. Y. U. FIVE, 37 TO 26

Victors Trail by 14 to 15 at End of First Half, but Win in Fast Finish.

The Dartmouth basketball team defeated the N. Y. U. five last night by a score of 37 to 26 on the latter's court. The visitors were trailing the Violet quintet at the close of the first half, N. Y. U. leading, 15 to 14, but in the second half the Green quintet rallied after falling five points behind and swept on to a decisive victory.

The Violet started off with a rush at the opening of the game and by superior passing worked the ball down the floor time after time. Masline and Hainowitz led in the attack which kept the Green on the defensive during most of the period, although there were times when the Dartmouth players exhibited brilliant periods of passing. The N. Y. U. guards were on the alert during the period and it was infrequently that the Green was able to elude them. The N. Y. U. defense kept the ball out of its territory during the major portion of the period and was often under the Dartmouth basket but excellent guarding prevented many baskets.

In the last half the Dartmouth forwards seemed to have solved the N. Y. U. tactics and Dooley and Friedman scored frequently from the field. The Violet guards were unable to stem the attack and the victors piled up a commanding lead and won the game in a fast finish.

The line-up:

DARTMOUTH (37).		N. Y. U. (26).
Dooly	L.F.	Masline
Friedman	R.F.	Becher
Watkins	C.	Feinberg
Sailor	L.G.	Hainowitz
Goas	R.G.	Berger

Goals from field — Masline (2), Becher, Hainowitz (4), Berger, Dooly (3), Friedman (5), Watkins, Sailor (4), Goas, Culley. Goals from foul—Masline (3), Becher (2), Feinberg (3), Hainowitz (2), Friedman (2), Watkins, Sailor (3), Goas.

Substitutions—N. Y. U.: Hillenbach for Becher, Rosenberg for Hillenbach, Johns for Feinberg, Feinberg for Johns, Boesch for Berger; Dartmouth: Edwards for Watkins, Culley for Sailor.

Referee—Reed, Springfield. Umpire—R. G. Walsh. Timekeeper—C. R. Blake. Time of halves—20 minutes.

DE LA SALLE IS VICTOR.

Defeats Manhattan Prep Team by Score of 21 to 9.

De La Salle Institute defeated the Manhattan Prep basketball team at the East Fifty-fourth Street Gynasium last night by a score of 21 to 9. The Manhattan five could only muster two field goals and at half time De La Salle was leading 7 to 3. Reardon, a substitute, was the star on the winning side.

The line-up:

DE LA SALLE (21).		MANHATTAN (9).
Galligan	L.F.	J. Cohalan
Van Syckle	R.F.	C. Cohalan
McGoldrick	C.	Leary
Kelly	L.G.	Houlihan
Ward	R.G.	Cincolti

Goals from field—Reardon (4), McGoldrick (2), Galligan, Van Syckle, J. Cohalan, C. Cohalan. Goals from foul—Galligan (2), McGoldrick, Kelly, Reardon, C. Cohalan (2), J. Cohalan, Leary, Houlihan.

Substitutions—De La Salle: Reardon for Van Syckle, Van Syckle for Galligan. Manhattan: Clifford for C. Cohalan, Ryan for Leary, Burns for Houlihan.

Referee—Max Tincus, P. S. A. L. Time of periods—15 and 20 minutes.

BROOKLYN POLY VICTORIOUS

C. C. N. Y. Wrestlers Are Defeated, 15 to 13, in Team Match.

Brooklyn Polytechnic defeated the C. C. N. Y. wrestling team on the latter's mats last night by the score of 15 to 13. Captain Worzel decided the match for his team by winning two bouts for a total of 10 points. He threw Captain Finkel of City College in the 145-pound bout with a reverse arm hold in 8 minutes 40 seconds and in the 158-pound bout he brought Wolf to the mat with a head and arm lock in 4 minutes 30 seconds.

The summaries:

115-Pound Bout—Spitz, C. C. N. Y., defeated Nardix on time decision in 8:41.

125-Pound Bout—Kriloff, C. C. N. Y., threw Meyer with head and leg lock in 9:26.

135-Pound Bout—Landesberg, Brooklyn Poly, threw Mayulonis with head and arm lock in 8:58.

145-Pound Bout—Worzel, Brooklyn Poly, threw Finkel with reverse arm hold in 8:40.

158-Pound Bout—Worzel, Brooklyn Poly, threw Wolf with head and arm lock in 4:30.

175-Pound Bout—Bischoff, C. C. N. Y., threw Brownlee with double arm and head lock in 5:10.

COLUMBIA QUINTET DEFEATS WESLEYAN

Blue and White Players Take Lead at Start and Win Easily by 41 to 20.

STROM STARS FOR VICTORS

Visiting Team Fails to Annex Single Point by Free Throws on Fouls.

The Columbia University basketball team last night defeated Wesleyan in a poorly played game in the Columbia gymnasium by the score of 41 to 20. Neither of the teams added to its prestige in the game, which was slow and uninteresting. Columbia took the lead at the start and was never headed.

Strom, left forward, was the high scorer for the Blue and White, throwing four goals from field and one from the foul line. Laub, substitute for Strom, also caged the ball four times from the field.

Cantwell was the star of the losing team. He was responsible for half of Wesleyan's points, making five goals from the field. Wesleyan did not score a point from the foul line.

Farer, right guard on Columbia, started the scoring with a throw from the foul line and added two more points from the field. Columbia led at halftime at 21—10. At the beginning of the second half Woolston of Wesleyan scored on a pretty shot from the field and the visiting team made two more baskets from the floor and the score was 21 to 16 in the Blue and White's favor.

Columbia got going again when Laub found the basket and made the score 23 to 16. Woolston made it 23—18 with another field goal, his second last in the game. This ended Wesleyan's scoring for a time, Columbia dominating the play until it had added 14 points to its total, making the tally 37 to 18. Wilson, left guard, one of the high scorers of intercollegiate ranks last season, found the basket for the first time in the game after several minutes of close playing and Columbia's lead was increased to 39-18.

Strom made the last goal for Columbia, caging the ball from a few feet away, making the total 41. Manning, a substitute, scored the final basket of the game shortly after, making Wesleyan's total 20.

The line-up:

COLUMBIA (41).		WESLEYAN (20).
Strom	L.F.	Hatfield
Lustig	R.F.	McLane
Mannheim	C.	Cantwell
Wilson	L.G.	Francis
Farer	R.G.	Carpenter

Goals from field—Strom (4), Laub (4), Lustig (3), Mannheim (3), Farer (3), Wilson, Cantwell (5), Woolston (2), McLane, Francis, Manning. Goals from foul—Mannheim (2), Farer (2), Strom.

Substitutions—Columbia: Springhorn for Lustig, Laub for Strom, Lustig for Springhorn, Strom for Laub, Donaldson for Farer, Docherill for Wilson. Wesleyan: Woolston for Hatfield, Seiler for Francis, Hillger for Cantwell, Manning for Wilson, Cantwell for Hillyer.

Referee—Ward Brennan, New York Aggies. Umpire—Paul Mooney, N. Y. U. Time of halves—20 minutes.

BROWN FIVE TRIUMPHS.

Tuckerman's Goals in Closing Minutes Beat Brooklyn Poly, 15-11.

The Brown University basketball team last night defeated Brooklyn Poly on the latter team's court by a score of 15 to 11 in one of the closest and most exciting games seen in the metropolitan district this season. The game was tied at 11-all, with only five minutes to play, when Tuckerman of Brown scored with two long field goals and decided the contest in favor of the invaders.

Tuckerman and Bacon starred for the winning team, while Griesman was the player around which the Poly five's attack and defense centred. Brown will play C. C. N. Y. tonight.

The line-up:

BROWN (15).		B'KLYN POLY (11).
Ruckstull	L.F.	McKeen
Wagenknecht	R.F.	Griesman
Sellman	C.	Coughlin
Bacon	L.G.	A. Munzer
Tuckerman	R.G.	W. Munzer

Goal from field—Tuckerman (2), Bacon (2), Ruckstull, Griesman (2), Turani. Goals from foul—Wagenknecht (3), Ruckstull (2), Griesman (3), Turani, A. Manzer.

Substitutions—Brown: Ganzell for Sellman, Chasse for Tuckerman. Brooklyn Poly: Linoki for Griesman, Turani for McKeen, Harlow for Coughlin.

Referee—A. Carling, Springfield.

Time of periods—20 minutes.

7TH REGIMENT FIVE WINS.

Scores Decisive Victory Over Marine Corps Team, 44 to 24.

The Seventh Regiment basketball team defeated a Marine Corps five in the Seventh Regiment Armory last night, 44 to 24. The National Guard players took the lead early in the game and kept it throughout. Maver, Hamilton and Waters starred for the winning combination, while Frickey and Price showed the best form among the Marine players. About 300 saw the game.

The line-up:

7TH REG'T (44).		MARINES (24).
Foster	L.F.	Frickey
Maver	R.F.	Price
Hamilton	C.	Bahen
Walters	L.G.	Jimpelle
Shields	R.G.	Rainer

Goals from field—Foster (3), Maver (6), Hamilton (6), Walters (2), Shields (3), Hildebrand, Frickey (4), Price (2), Bahen, Rainer. Goals from foul—Foster, Makely, Frickey (4), Price (3), Bahen, Jimpelle.

Substitutions — Hildebrand for Walters, Makely for Foster.

Referee—Jack Murray. Time of halves—20 minutes.

XAVIER PREP FIVE WINS.

Defeats Brooklyn Poly Prep Team, 27 to 20, on Home Court.

The Xavier Preparatory School of New York City last night defeated the Brooklyn Poly Prep five on its own court by a score of 27 to 20. Hogan starred for the winners with six field goals and a foul.

The line-up:

XAVIER PREP (27).		B'KLYN PREP (20).
Kennedy	L.F.	Kenny
Peloso	R.F.	Flynn
Hogan	C.	Conlin
Neorder	L.G.	Mullaney
Doyle	R.G.	Callahan

Goals from field—Kennedy (3), Hogan (6), Neorder (3), Conlin (5), Callahan (2), Mullaney (2). Goals from foul—Hogan, Neorder, Keber, Conlin (2).

Substitution—Keber for Neorder.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

RANDOLPH IS GOLF VICTOR.

Wins Pinehurst Tourney by Beating Parson 3 and 2 in Final.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 21.—P. S. P. Randolph Jr. of Piping Rock and Point Judith won the golf tournament for all season members of the Pinehurst Country Club today, when he defeated Donald Parson of Youngstown, 3 and 2, in the final match.

"A stymie at the first hole enabled Randolph to take the lead, but the match was squared at the second hole. Parson had difficulty in a bunker at the third, and Randolph again took the lead and held it to the end of the match, which he won when he holed a fifty-foot putt for a two at the sixteenth hole.

WEBB TO BE OLYMPIC COACH

Accepts Offer to Train Boxers for Games at Paris.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—Spike Webb, boxing instructor at the Naval Academy, has accepted an offer to be one of the coaches of the United States boxers who will compete in the Olympic contests at Paris next year. He will leave on June 18.

STONE IS WINNER OVER BILLY SHADE

Philadelphian Gains Decision in Twelve-Round Bout in the Garden.

HIS VICTORY IS DECISIVE

Californian Takes Severe Beating—McGill Stops Maxted in the Fourth.

Ad Stone, Philadelphia's "fighting marine," lived up to the complimentary things which have been said about him last night in Madison Square Garden where before a crowd of 2,835 persons who paid $7,697.85 to witness the match, he battered his way to victory over Billy Shade, California light heavyweight, in the main bout of twelve rounds. Judges Frank C. Madden and Charles Wood, and Referee George Purdy awarded the decision to the lad from the Quaker City after an interesting bout which pleased one of the smallest crowds ever to witness a boxing show in the Garden.

Awarding the decision to Stone when the final bell ended the bout was merely a formality. The Philadelphian won every one of the twelve rounds by a wide margin. Only a knockout could have made Stone's victory more convincing, and he failed of this because Shade stood up under his rival's heaviest fire. Several times, from the fourth round to the final bell, Shade was groggy and swaying on his feet, but he never ceased fighting.

Lack of finishing punch was the only weakness discernible in Stone's boxing. He demonstrated that he has every other ring qualification. He has speed, cleverness, is agile and is very fast in his execution with both hands, driving home blows accurately to body or face from any angle. He has a left hook which is highly developed and is a right cross which is swift and sure. But he lacks hitting strength, a fact which was impressed on the slim crowd as the bout progressed and Stone delivered his hardest blows to the jaw, wind and heart without bringing Shade down. Stone weighed 174½ pounds, one-half pound under the light-heavyweight class limit. Shade weighed 172 pounds.

The State Athletic Commission's new rule against seating newspaper men on the sides of the ring where the judges occupy chairs received its first trial, with unfortunate results for the critics. Many of the writers had to watch the battle from a distance, while some did not see it at all.

Stone lost no time in demonstrating his superiority over his rival. With Shade doing most of the forcing in the first round the Quaker City boxer cleverly met his rival's every rush with left jabs or hooks and stinging right crosses to the face, and at close quarters dug the right to the wind and ribs.

With the second round Stone adopted new tactics. He went out to score a knockout and gave Shade a hard time thereafter. For the Californian it can be said he fought courageously and fearlessly. In the second and third rounds Shade took enough hard punches to stop an ordinary boxer, but the Californian stood up under the assault and rushed doggedly into the attack without let-up. In the third session Shade accidentally hit a low left hook, but there was no protest from Stone, who proceeded methodically to pound his way to victory.

Stone Presses Advantage.

Shade started a crimson trickle from Stone's nose in the first round, but Stone paid back the compliment with interest in the fourth, when he started the blood from Shade's nose and mouth. In this session and in the fifth Shade survived a withering fire to the jaw and was weary at the bell ending each round.

The action in the seventh and eighth rounds was confined mostly to mauling because of Shade's desire to stay at close quarters and avoid the damaging long range fire of his rival. In the eighth session Stone unleashed another furious assault and it seemed that Shade must crumple, but the Californian showed surprising ability to absorb punishment and took everything Stone had without a whimper.

Stone's terrific body punching almost doubled up Shade in the ninth, but the Californian just gritted his teeth and stuck to his futile effort to stem the tide that was going against him. In the tenth round Shade staged a short-lived rally which, however, lacked effectiveness. He was weak in body and weary of mind. Stone tired, too, and seemed to welcome the breathing spells in the clinches.

Stone's left hook to the jaw early in the eleventh round sent Shade squatting on the lowest ring rope, but he dragged himself to his feet and faced the Philadelphian unflinchingly. Stone tried hard to knock out his rival. He rained blows on Shade's head and body, but the latter's weaving style of action was a good defense, since it prevented Stone from connecting cleanly with a blow which carried his full power back of it. In the twelfth session Stone again had his rival in distress, but Shade survived to the final bell.

McGill Stops Maxted.

Dave McGill, Irish heavyweight, made a favorable impression on the crowd when he knocked out Sailor Maxted, Newark boxer, in the fourth round of their scheduled six-round clash, which served as the semi-final. A terrific right to the jaw staggered Maxted early in the fourth round and, pressing his advantage, McGill toppled his opponent with another right to the jaw. The fourth round had progressed exactly one minute fifty seconds when Maxted was stretched full length on the ring floor.

It was a hard-fought struggle from the start. In the first round Maxted showed to advantage and several times stung McGill with hard swings to the jaw. But the Irish boxer survived the assault and came back strong in the second chapter. He took this round and also the third, in which Maxted weakened under heavy body blows. McGill pressed the fighting in the fourth until a left hook to the body produced an opening for the first effective right. Then followed the right which ended Maxted.

Joe Stoessel, former amateur heavyweight, won the decision over Charlie Van, Chicago heavyweight, who was making his first ring appearance here in the opening bout of four rounds. In the next encounter, scheduled for six rounds, Chief Metaquah, Indian boxer, knocked out Bill Haines in thirty-one seconds of the second round.

Charlie McKenna, another graduate of the local amateur ranks, carried off the decision over Jack Douglas of the west side, in their six-round battle. In the next bout, scheduled for six rounds, Tom Roper won the decision over George Spillane. An extra bout of four rounds followed in which Tom McKiernan, Irish heavyweight, won the decision over Jack Sabo.

BRITISH GOLF STARS LEAVE.

Havers and Ockenden Depart for Match at Pinehurst.

Havers and Ockenden, the two British golf stars who arrived in America a few days ago for a four-months' tour of the country, set out yesterday on the initial stages of their journey, which will carry them thousands of miles before April 15. They left for Pinehurst, N. C., where, on Monday, they will play their first match against Alex Ross, the 1907 open champion, and Joe Capello. Following this match they will leave for Shreveport, New Orleans and other places in the Gulf States, after which they will travel to California for the big events to be held in the Coast territory during January.

Basketball Results.

Columbia 41, Wesleyan 20.
Passaic H. S. 24, Patchogue H. S. 18.
De La Salle 21, Manhattan Prep. 9.
Xavier Prep 27, Brooklyn Poly Prep 20.
Brown 15, Brooklyn Poly 11.
Dartmouth 37, N. Y. U. 26.
Loyola College 25, Grove City 19.
Seventh Marines 44, Marines 24.
Creighton, 39; Indiana, 29.
Michigan, 24; Cincinnati, 14.

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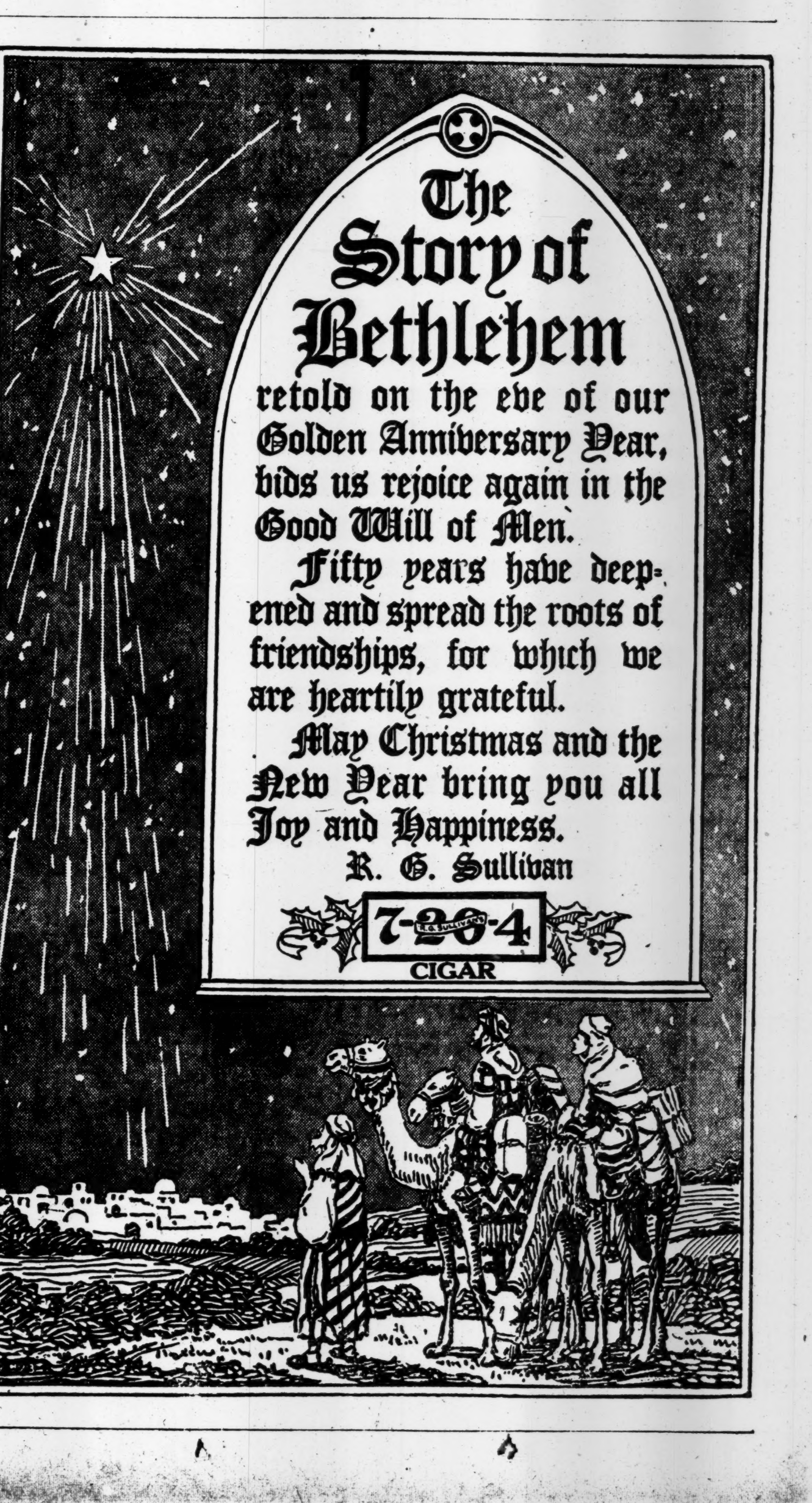

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U. S. SEXTET TO PLAY BELGIAN TEAM FIRST

American Hockey Stars to Make Olympic Debut Jan. 28—Meet French Next.

SCORING MAY BE CHANGED

Officials Contemplate Giving 10 Points Instead of 6 to the Winner of Each Event.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The schedule for the Olympic hockey games at Chamonix next month, issued today, calls for twenty-two matches among the nine nations entered. The teams are divided into two parts, in one of which are Canada, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, while the other comprises the United States, Belgium, France, Austria and England.

The first match for America is against Belgium, Jan. 28. The American team will then meet France, Jan. 30, Austria Jan. 31 and England Feb. 1. The teams reaching the semi-finals from either section will not meet one another again but will play the two qualified teams of the opposite section.

The Olympic Committee is studying a plan of point scoring which if finally adopted will prove a radical departure from the system used at all the games since their modern revival. It would give 10 points to the winner and 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 respectively to the next in order.

It is understood that a majority of the committee favors the plan which, although not yet officially announced, is causing some adverse criticism as being too liberal to the winners and contrary to the spirit of the previous scoring method. This method gave 6 points to the winner, the others in order receiving 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, and has had the result, its supporters claim, of bringing to the fore the best balanced teams.

Final decision on the matter will have to be taken shortly, as it is the present intention of the committee to inaugurate the system in the Winter sports at Chamonix, beginning on Jan. 25, if it is adopted.

The Olympic Committee has asked for bids from the French watchmakers for a supply of stop-watches capable of recording to the one-hundredth of a second, for unofficial use as a check on the Olympic timing of one-fifth of a second, required under the international regulations. The bids must reach the committee before Jan. 14, as it is intended to use the watches at Chamonix.

"While the timepieces submitted cannot be officially used until modifications are made in the existing regulations," says a communiqué issued by the committee, "the French committee is desirous of having them as an unofficial auxilliary check."

YALE SEXTET VICTOR IN 2D EXTRA PERIOD

Ingalls, Former Eli Star, Makes Both of Cleveland's Goals—Score Is 3 to 2.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—In one of the most colorful hockey battles ever played on Cleveland ice Yale tonight defeated the Cleveland Collegians at the Elysium, 3 to 2. But the powerful Yale combination was not able to win in regulation playing time, two extra periods being required before the Blue could gain the one goal advantage.

It was the Collegians who had the star of the fray. He was Dave Ingalls, incidentally a former Yale star. He played throughout without relief, the only player except the goal tenders to do so. It was Ingalls who saved the Collegians from being shut out. He scored both Cleveland goals unaided, and forced the game into extra periods. It was Ingalls who not only starred offensively but checked half of the Yale advances, and, lastly, Ingalls stopped Charley O'Hearn when the latter entered the game in the extra periods in an effort to bring victory to Yale.

The line-up:

YALE (3).		CLEVELAND (2).
Ives	G.	M. Parker
Potts	L. D.	Gundry
Sargent	R. D.	Gordon
Scott	L. W.	H. Comey
Turnbull	R. W.	Osborne
Chisholm	C.	Ingalls

SCORE BY PERIODS.

Yale	2	0	0	0	1—3
Cleveland	0	0	2	0	0—2

Goals—Yale: Sargent (2), Chisholm. Cleveland: Ingalls (2).

Substitutions—Yale: O'Hearn, Ferguson, Farrington, Cottle, Farnsworth. Cleveland: Bruch, Cody, Ganes, H. Comey, Marshall, J. Parker.

Referee—Schweitzer. Timer—Detcher. Time of periods—15 minutes. (Overtime periods, 5 minutes.)

HARVARD SEXTET BEATEN.

Loses Fast Contest to McGill in Boston Arena by 2 to 0.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—A big crowd witnessed Harvard's defeat by McGill by a 2 to 0 score at the Arena tonight. The Cambridge team was not any faster than it was earlier in the week while the Canadians showed much more speed than against Boston College.

The line-up:

McGILL (2).		HARVARD (0).
Morris	G.	Newell
Dempsey	R. D.	Crosby
McMahon	L. D.	Chase
O'Donnell	L. W.	Walker
McGerrigle	C.	Hodder
MacNaughton	R. W.	Beals

Goals—Bell, Glennie.

Substitutions—Harvard: Hill for Beals, Austin for Walker, Hammond for Crosby, Pratt for Chase, Gardner for Hodder. McGill: Glennie for McGerrigle, Bell for O'Donnell, Wysec for MacNaughton.

Referees—Sands and Stewart. Goal umpires—Geezil and Beckwith. Time of periods—Three of 15 minutes each.

FUERTES WINS AT FOILS.

Columbia Student Captures Fencing Tourney at New York A. C.

John J. Fuertes of Columbia University won the junior foils invitation tournament at the New York A. C. last night, in which thirty-two contestants competed. Ten of the thirty-two qualified in the preliminaries and were placed in two strips of five men each. Two men qualified in each strip for the semi-finals. The two men from Strip 1 were L. G. Huntington, unattached, and Fuertes. In the second strip W. T. Packer of Hamilton College and Paul Bencoe of the New York A. C. qualified.

The four survivors met in a round robin and Fuertes won the gold medal for first place, defeating the other three men. Huntington beat Bencoe and Packer and took the silver medal for second place, and Bencoe defeated Packer, who failed to defeat any of the other three.

The summaries of the final round follow:

Final Round—Fuertes defeated Huntington, 3 to 1; Bencoe, 3 to 1; Packer, 3 to 1; Huntington defeated Bencoe, 3 to 0; Packer, 3 to 0. Bencoe defeated Packer, 3 to 0.

Ohio University Coach to Quit.

ATHENS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—John C. Heldt, head football coach at Ohio University, today announced his resignation, effective next June. He stated he expected to accept an offer of coaching another college soon. Heldt starred with the University of Iowa eleven last year.

Hockey Results.

Yale 3, Cleveland All Stars 2.
Princeton 4, Boston University 0.
McGill 2, Harvard 0.

Mild Weather Hinders Training Of U. S. Winter Sports Teams

America's prospects of victory in the Olympic Winter sports may be jeopardized by the mild weather, which has seriously handicapped the training schedules of athletes, particularly skaters and ski performers. Yesterday's speed skating program at Pittsfield, Mass., was canceled because of lack of ice, and the Saranac Lake and Lake Placid programs, scheduled next week as final tests for Olympic team candidates, may suffer the same fate. The Olympic team may be obliged to sail on Jan. 2 without having had any outdoor practice under such conditions as will be encountered at Chamonix in the French Alps, where the Winter sports will begin Jan. 25. So far the skaters have been confined to small indoor rinks. Absence of snow from the ski courses also has handicapped the jumpers in preparing for their specialty.

N. Y. Y. C. RE-ELECTS ITS FLAG OFFICERS

Vanderbilt, Nichols and Astor to Serve Another Year—Cormack Chosen Again.

At the annual meeting of the New York Yacht Club, held at the clubhouse, 37 West Forty-fourth Street, the same flag officers, Commodore Harold S. Vanderbilt, Vice Commodore George Nichols and Rear Commodore Vincent Astor, who have held office for two years, were elected to serve another year, as was George A. Cormack, who has held the office of Secretary since 1901.

Gherardi Davis, Chairman of the Race Committee, read extracts from the report of the committee in reference to the season's racing. The other members of this committee are Clinton Mackenzie and Oliver Iselin. The season was a notably successful one, a fine fleet of racing craft coming out for the club's annual cruise and for the various regattas.

A display of the prizes raced for during the season was made in the Model room. In his report Mr. Davis called attention to the fact that for the first time in its history the New York Yacht Club had invited yachts of less than 30 feet waterline length to participate in its regattas. The result had been the addition of a large number of Victory boats, six-metres and S class sloops to the racing fleet. This policy will probably be continued.

RANSON LOSES WITH CUE.

Beaten by Grange, Who Remains Tied for Lead in French Tourney.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Grange	3	0	1000	Gibelin	2	2	.500
Derbier	3	0	1000	Fouquet	1	4	.200
Ranson	3	1	.750	Martin	0	5	.000

Felix Grange and Edmond Derbier are still tied for the lead in the French professional 18.2 balkline billiard tournament, at the end of the twelfth game of the tournament now in progress in Paris. A cable message from Paris yesterday gave the results of the eleventh and twelfth games. Leon Fouquet won his first game of the tournament by defeating Fernand Martin, 500 to 386, and Grange defeated Luc Ranson, 500 to 147.

It was the first defeat for Ranson in four games and dropped him from a triple tie for the lead into third place. Grange continued his sensational playing, making a run of 248, the highest of the tourney, and going out in sixteen innings.

The tournament is scheduled to end tonight, and the final match probably will be between Derbier and Grange.

The results of the eleventh and twelfth games which were played Thursday afternoon and night, respectively, follow:

	Total.	H. R.	Innings.
Fouquet	500	160	21
Martin	386	97	20
Grange	500	248	16
Hanson	147	51	15

Billiard Results.

F. A. Unger and Dr. H. D. Jennings were the winners of the two games played in the final round of the national Class C 18.2 balkline championship at the Recreation Academy, Manhattan, last night. Unger defeated James R. Langdon by the score of 150 to 139 in forty-seven innings. Langdon made the high run of the game, 24. Unger's high run was 15. In the other game Dr. Jennings was the winner over Frank Grimes at 150 to 78 in thirty-one innings. The winner's high run was 21, the loser's 12.

Two games were played last night in the metropolitan Class B 18.2 balkline tournament in progress at the Hoppe-Peterson Club. In the first game Harry Stern defeated Charles Steinbugler, 200 to 82, and in the second J. R. Johann won from C. P. Conway, 200 to 158. Stern had a high run in his match of 45 and Johann one of 36 in his. Conway's most productive inning gave him 32. Tomorrow night the finals will be played for the James E. Thomas trophy.

Leo Silver brought about another three-cornered tie in the New York State professional pocket billiard tournament at Lawler Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn last night when he defeated Peter Judice in the third game of the play-off by the score of 100 to 52 in thirteen frames. Both men had a high run of 13. Silver, Judice and Charles Harmon will start the second play-off on Wednesday night.

Jean Bruno, Austrian titleholder at 18.2, defeated Edward W. Gardner of Montclair, former national amateur titleholder, in a practice game in preparation for his coming match with Tadao Suganuma for the junior 18.2 title last night at the Recreation Academy, Manhattan. Bruno won by the score of 300 to 200 in twelve innings. His high run was 125 to 67 for Gardner.

A. F. Dexter and Eugene McCarty won the two games played in the Amateur Billiard Club three-cushion championship last night. Dexter defeated C. M. Maurer, 50 to 33, in seventy innings, making a high run of 7 to 4 for Maurer. McCarty was the winner over Oscar Schmied, 50 to 37, in eighty innings. Both men had a high run of 4.

In the English billiards tournament William Porter defeated J. James, 200 to 198, in forty innings. The winner's high run was 28, the loser's 26. In a second game P. Fitzgerald won from R. Sheehan, 200 to 161, in thirty-five innings. Fitzgerald made a high run of 30, double that of the other. Leo Bishop defeated William Downs in the snooker tournament, 100 to 74, in fourteen innings.

Harry Fisher defeated Theodore Dick, 25 to 8, in the three-cushion Class B tournament now in progress at the Strand Billiard Academy. Fisher had a high run of 25, while his opponent's best cluster was 8. The game required 56 innings.

George Barton won the three-cushion tournament at Doyle's Academy last night, when he defeated Victor Mangin in the final game by the score of 25 to 22 in thirty-five innings. Barton made a high run of 4, while Mangin's was 2.

H. Frantzen defeated Alvin Meyer in the New York State three-cushion championship at Canfield's 145th Street Billiard Academy last night by a score of 35 to 22, in sixty-five innings. Frantzen had a high run of 5 and Meyer 2.

In the New York State amateur three-cushion tournament at Cranfield's 181st Street Academy last night Fred Owles defeated Gus Gardner, 35 to 18, in forty-three innings. The high run of both players was 3.

HOCKEY HEAD HITS AT CANADIAN BODY

Haddock Says U. S. Association Will Not Allow Slightest Interference Here.

FEARS SPLIT IN LEAGUE

Pittsburgh and Cleveland May Withdraw From Western Division Because of Dissension.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Migration of hockey players from Canada to the United States, officially "disapproved" by the Ontario Hockey Association, tonight brought the statement from W. S. Haddock, President of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, that "we will under no circumstances allow the slightest interference in American hockey matters."

Pressure has been brought to bear upon the United States Association to "absolutely ignore the Canadian hockey authorities," President Haddock declared, adding that "if they are not satisfied with the manner in which hockey is conducted in the United States, unpleasant as it would be to us, we will simply have to let them go their way and we will go ours."

No notification of the proposed conference between the United States and Canadian hockey officials at Niagara Falls, Ontario, on Jan. 3, suggested by the Ontario League, has been received, Haddock said, but when the invitation is forthcoming "we will decide whether we shall attend."

Commenting on the order of the Ontario Association forbidding its clubs from taking part in exhibition games with teams of the United States Association, Haddock stated that "we have been importuned frequently to bar Canadian teams from coming into the United States for exhibition purposes because of the fact that they frequently make contracts with our teams and then send a patched-up aggregation."

Pittsburgh and Cleveland may withdraw from the Western division of the United States Amateur Hockey League and join the Eastern section, Mr. Haddock also declared. According to the association head, the Western clubs—St. Paul, Duluth, Eveleth and Minneapolis—have brought matters to a crisis by refusing to abide by certain decisions of the association's officers. Messages which were in the nature of an ultimatum have been sent to the Western clubs, Mr. Haddock said.

Should Pittsburgh and Cleveland withdraw from the Western division, a complete revision of schedules for both sections would be necessary, and, as Mr. Haddock pointed out, it might mean a change in the make-up of the Amateur Hockey League.

PRINCETON SKATERS WIN.

Defeat Boston University Hockey Team by 4 to 0.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Boston University offered little opposition to the Princeton hockey team tonight at the Arena, where the home players had no attack which was dangerous. The Tigers won, 4 to 0, forcing the play throughout the match.

The line-up:

PRINCETON (4).		BOSTON (0).
Gleason	G.	Hertreau
Wall	L. D.	Ashcroft
Van Gerbig	R. D.	Kontoff
Wilkinson	L. W.	Provost
Snyder	C	Almer
A. Davis	R. W.	Blais

Goals—Stout, A. Davis, Van Gerbig, Wall.

Substitutions—Princeton: Sayles for A. Davis, Stout for Wilkinson, C. Davis for Snyder, Scull for Van Gehrig, Gerby for Scull, Trenholm for Van Gerbig, Colebrook for Gleason. Boston University: Weinnenberg for Provost, Linn for Ashcroft, Bradley for Blais, Feldman for Kontoff, Kelly for Gleason, Burke for Linn.

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NOT SO INCREDIBLE.

No Congressman denies that the country has responded with extraordinary enthusiasm to the President's program of tax reduction. The evidence is overwhelming. It is visible, almost audible, in every part of the country. The lawmakers at Washington admit this, but they cannot understand it. They can hardly believe the witness of their own senses. That such a manifestation of public opinion could be spontaneous is too much for them to believe. Accordingly, they want to find out if it has not been subtly engineered, if there has not been some wicked conspiracy at work, some combination of selfish and unscrupulous men. Senator REED of Missouri has a keen sense for plots that do not exist, and this prompted him to introduce a resolution directing a committee of the Senate to inquire whether there has not been an organized effort to "control the action of Congress on revenue measures," and especially whether war profiteers are not now "contributing to defeat the soldiers' adjusted compensation."

Yet to every mind except the Congressional, this turning of the taxpaying worm cannot seem a monstrous and incredible thing. True, for many years past the question asked by legislators has been solely how much additional taxes the people would endure. The burden has been constantly increased, until the backs of citizens are bent in carrying it. Now it is proposed by President COOLIDGE that the load be lightened, and the taxpayers have lifted a mighty shout of approval. This would seem the most natural thing in the world, yet the politicians stand before it like pointer dogs puzzled in the presence of some mysterious animal.

Perhaps the recess of Congress, which will permit Senators and Representatives to get into touch with their constituents, will dispel the idea that we have to do with some dark and underground conspiracy. It does not require artful propaganda to make a taxpayer rejoice at the prospect of cutting his Federal tax bill in two.

TRUTH ABOUT RUSSIA.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is to investigate the Russian Communist propaganda. Quite possibly the hearings will bring out more of the famous "truth about Russia," but everybody knows the truth about Russia already. Senator BORAH is not going to convert Mr. BURNS and Mr. BURNS is not going to convert Senator BORAH.

Mr. BORAH declares that the latest document on the propaganda of the Third International in this country is at least three years old; Secretary HUGHES, relying on the Department of Justice, says it dates from last August. The date seems to make no particular difference. That document expresses the purpose of the Third International, the foreign missionary society of the Communist religion, and the purpose to which the Third International must cling so long as communism pretends to be a world religion and a final revelation. It may very well have been a pastoral letter from ZINOVIEF to his communicants abroad urging them to be of good cheer and watch for the dawn. But in party congresses, where the prospects on the foreign field are discussed more realistically, the tone is different. There seems no reason to suppose that any of the responsible men in Moscow seriously expect a revolution in this country for many years, nor is it probable that they would waste much effort supporting our local Bolsheviki now, when what they most want is recognition. Mr. HUGHES cannot expect that he will get the Bolsheviki to abandon their religion, though they may recant with a mental reservation if they get their price.

The document in question may be a little more important than it seems to Senator BORAH. He knows that the Third International is "a wholly "different institution from the Soviet "Government." All the local Communists have been playing on that argument for the last few weeks, apparently by order, and they may be congratulated on an eminent, if an easy, convert. Mr. BORAH solemnly assures us that there are representatives of fifty-six nations on the Third International. That is true. It is also true that in all those nations outside the Russian confederacy these delegates represent small minority parties, often infinitesimal parties, as in the United States; that many of them are fugitives from justice and none of them are men of any mark; while the Russian delegation includes leaders of the Government and of the Communist Party, which controls the Government. Yet Senator BORAH would have us believe that this is an international body something like the League of Red Cross Societies.

It might be supposed that a man who would swallow this would swallow anything, but he wouldn't. Mr. BORAH pulls his news out of the air, but he never believes anything from the State Department. He will accept a mistaken stenographic report of an after-dinner speech, by a lawyer who never held public office, as authority for the unconstitutional conclusion of a secret treaty; but he knows that the Secretary of State, whoever he may be as the years go on, is always a deceiver. The coming investigation may bring out information for the rest of us, but it won't convince Senator BORAH.

A NEW DOWNTOWN POST OFFICE.

The Postmaster General is right when he says that in the matter of razing the downtown Post Office in New York, replacing it with a modern building, "beautification" is not of so much importance as "efficiency in the mail service." But could they not be combined? It must first be settled whether the site of the present ugly and unsanitary building would be the best for a new structure. An investigation has been ordered. It may take six months. There certainly is no better authority upon downtown Post Office needs than Postmaster MORGAN. A special committee has already reported against another site. The old building is not only an eyesore but archaic—a barrack of a building, ill ventilated on the upper floors and noisome in what Acting Mayor HULBERT calls a subcellar.

To add the triangle on which the Post Office stands to the City Hall Park is a plan that has advocates. Shut in by tall buildings on two sides, the tract is not to be compared with the City Hall Square for park purposes. What should be done with the land if the Post Office goes elsewhere is a question that can wait. Mr. HULBERT thinks that the new building could be advantageously located west of Broadway, a little south of Chambers Street. There is now a branch Post Office west of Broadway which has proved its usefulness. Its equipment could be transferred to the new building. A site might be chosen more free from traffic congestion than the old Post Office.

Postmaster General NEW says that he "very much favors the restoration "of the tube service in order to relieve some of the congestion from "mail trucks." He would have mail for northeastern points carried round the city by a belt line. Has he considered whether such a scheme is practicable and what the cost of it would be? It would be well to confine the inquiry to the undertaking of putting up a modern Post Office building. It should be proportioned to its uses for a long term of years. Primarily it should be a building for handling the mails expeditiously, and not a work of art.

A THEOLOGICAL TRUCE.

Bishop MANNING has called upon the warring theologians to declare a truce at least during the Christmas season. Is there any good reason why it should not be extended indefinitely? Apparently the jangling discussions will reach no clear result. Trials for heresy have been threatened in some quarters, but they seem unlikely, and if any should take place they would be generally regarded not only as something very like an anachronism, but as needlessly disturbing the peace of the churches and preventing them from giving their chief strength and zeal to their religious work. Controversies like the present have many times before centred about some point of doctrine. The inerrancy of the Scriptures, the reconciliation between dogma and science, eternal punishment—the list is long of heated theological differences in other days, the effect of which, though sometimes they established new limits of freedom or tolerance of opinion within the churches, was never highly edifying. The best thing that could happen to the theological debates recently raging would be to have them quietly dropped and forgotten.

The difference between the anise and cummin of theology and the essential qualities of religious leadership is well seen in the contrast between the current disputes and the work of a man like the late Dr. JOWETT, who has just died. The deep impression which he made upon the great throngs that used to flock to hear him in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of this city was altogether apart from any particular school of theology which he represented. The probability is that not one in a thousand of those who sat enthralled by his preaching knew or cared what special tenets he held. All that they saw was a man of devout and imaginative nature, all on fire with a message of religious help and inspiration, giving of his best thought and profoundest experience week after week to those who came to his ministrations. The thousands who pressed to hear him thought of him only as a great spiritual teacher, and that was enough for them.

FRANK IRVING COBB.

It had been known to his friends for some time that FRANK COBB was doomed by an incurable malady; none the less his death is a sharp shock, as it will be a lasting regret to those privileged to know him. Nobody could meet him even once without interest and pleasure, without being impressed by his amenity and charm. It will be twenty years next Spring since he came from The Detroit Free Press to The World. He set his mark upon its editorial page at once. He had all the vigor and saliency of his native Kansas, accompanied and tempered with a robust intellect, a ripe judgment, a solid store of wide information, wit, humor, irony, good taste. His editorials in The World had a frequent brilliancy and a general force that, irrespective of the opinions or policies they set forth, attracted many and were particularly admired by connoisseurs in the art.

Mr. COBB exerted an undoubted and wholesome influence in domestic and international affairs. His convictions were strong and strongly expressed. He worked hard and struck hard for what he believed to be right. Through the penumbra of anonymity readers of The World came to see the figure of a man with generous purposes and a singular gift of style. He was but 54, cut off cruelly in his prime.

SUBWAY TRAVEL FACTS.

The Interborough's annual report attracts attention from both the financial and traffic angles. For the first time since 1906 it carried over a billion passengers a year. But not for the first time it reports a net deficit from operation—$131,974. The harder our public utilities work the more kicks they get. As an example of efficiency, the Interborough shines rather on the engineering side. The engineers have not been handicapped by law, and have been less handicapped by politics. In the beginning the financial promoters of the subway thought that they would be lucky if it carried 250,000,000 a year. The engineers estimated for 400,000,000, to allow a margin of operating safety. That is doubled already. Outlying counties are clamoring for entrance to the central community centre. Chairman MCANENY yesterday kindly but firmly told them that it is necessary to confine rapid transit to the city's residents. Not until the city's residential capacity is exceeded will it tax itself for the benefit of suburbs.

Last year financial reorganization became necessary, and solvency has been reached by reduction of the elevated rental by $2,490,000. It gained only 7,484 passengers in the twelvemonth. The subway carried 31,674,957 more. It was able to do so only by the expenditure of $4,086,621 on betterments, besides liberal upkeep. The Interborough's safety record is unique. In the first decade of operation it carried 5,397,963,628 passengers, with only five passenger fatalities from train accidents.

These city traffic records show that the rides vary directly with the betterment of the facilities. In the horse-car era the average rides per capita were 147. That figure became 215 in the cable and elevated era. In the first subway year the average was 298. It now approaches 350. One reason is that there are less walking and riding in other vehicles because of street and sidewalk congestion. The maximum street-car speed in any city outside of New York is eleven miles. In New York it is six miles. What would happen to New York if the subways were destroyed? What shall we say of those who from political motives hinder completing the plans now a decade behind time?

SAVING HUNGARY.

"The attitude of orthodox medicine is recognition, study, cure." This is a procedure to be followed by wise statecraft in the treatment of sick States. First, the recognition of the nature of the malady; second, the study of varied means at hand for the relief of the patient; and third, the application of the remedy. In the case of Hungary, the League of Nations has reached the third step. The patient appears to be willing, the relatives are all likely to consent, and the doctors, having duly conferred among themselves, are now ready to apply the treatment which was employed in the case of Austria with such beneficial results. There will be a consultative group composed of representatives of several countries; but there will be one doctor-in-chief, as Dr. ZIMMERMANN was in the case of Austria.

Dr. BENES of Czechoslovakia, a former hostile neighbor, has won his own people as well as other countries of the Little Entente to the view that not only economically but for purely military reasons it will be best to help Hungary to her feet again. Hungary, through Count BETHLEN (and it is his good service that makes possible this pledge), gives assurance that she will carry out her part of the bargain; that is, will submit to the financial control by the League and the military restrictions. She realizes that it is the only way to recovery.

The case of Hungary will be of interest, not only because of the general concern for her own recovery, nor yet because of the economic effect upon her neighbors, but also because of the value which the economic therapy used for her may have in the treatment of other sick States, above all of Germany. Hungary's general condition is admittedly much less serious than was Austria's. The disorder of Germany is more complicated, and is further aggravated by the traditional unwillingness of the patient to let an outside doctor take complete charge. But in the end that is what Germany must inevitably come to. The League of Nations has hung out its shingle, and, while it has no leave to practice in the United States, it seems likely to have all the patients it can well look after in Europe.

AMERICAN SHIPS FOR AMERICAN TRAVELERS.

The American Bar Association has been called to the bar of the House, so to speak. A number of its members are going to England next Summer. They have taken the liberty of choosing the steamer they prefer to go on. It happens to be a British steamer. As soon as this sinister fact became known to some ardent friends in Congress of the American merchant marine their grief and rage found passionate voice. Senator FLETCHER of Florida couldn't understand it. He'd "be willing to pay a little bigger price to patronize an American ship." What an interesting economic theory! It is an American's duty to take passage on an American ship, even if it costs him more.

The Shipping Board vessels mustn't meet the rudeness of ordinary competition. Other lines are common. These are preferred. You must take 'em, whether you want to or not. Senator DIAL of South Carolina said mournfully that "if enlightened people such "as the members of the Bar Association do not patronize our ships, we "might as well junk them and be "done with it." Senator NORRIS brought out the dread example set by Chief Justice TAFT to the association. The Chief Justice went over on a British ship last Summer. It might be inferred from the general intellectual tone of the remarks of Senators that this passage on a foreign ship was an impeachable offense. There was talk of an investigation of the scandalous conduct of the Bar Association, but the Senate has so many other things to investigate that the matter was dropped.

The House heat was even more incandescent than the Senate's. Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee sobbed over the profound discouragement of the friends of the American merchant marine at these dastardly absentees from American ships. American bankers had been just as "guilty" as American lawyers. "Guilt" is the brand of the former class. It is not surprising to find them adding to that guilt. FRED BRITTEN of Chicago, sometime an Alderman for the Twenty-third Ward, spoke the consummate word: "The blighting scorn of the Ameri"can people should be directed "against an action so lacking in good "taste and elementary patriotism."

What sort of people do these preposterous Congressmen think the American people are? The American merchant marine must stand on its own merits, in the absence of a constitutional amendment forbidding Americans to travel on foreign ships. American ships have a multitude of friends and frequenters; and we know no sound objection to traveling on them except that they are "patronized" by Congressmen. But Americans will select the steamers they go abroad and come back on according to their own taste and fancy. Nobody is going to be dragooned into taking passage on an American ship; and the American lines may well pray to be saved from their ridiculous touters at Washington.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Retirement May Be an Evasion.

Various thoughts are suggested by such an action as that of the curb broker, JOHN BORG, in "giving" his prosperous business to the young men whom he has been training to carry it on. His own explanation of what he has done is that he has money enough, and more than enough, to last him for the rest of even a long life—that he is tired of an occupation that so insistently demands his personal attention that he cannot find time to go out for luncheon, and that there are other things he likes better, including the management of a newspaper over in New Jersey and playing golf.

These are all innocent and understandable feelings, ambitions and purposes, and Mr. BORG will receive no end of commendation for knowing that there are more enjoyable things in the world to do than the continued piling up of more and more money after one already has more than his taste gives him any use for. And certainly the taking up of any business or profession should not be a life sentence—should not involve an obligation to stick to it until death comes or mind fails.

Still, there is another side to the question of "retirement," and there is on a successful man of affairs something of duty to keep at his work while he is competent to perform it. There is such an obligation to just about the extent to which his work has had for its purpose more than merely making a living or getting rich. The man who builds up a big business incurs, or at least assumes, responsibility toward his numerous employes to a degree which, though hardly measurable, is real. If his voluntary retirement deprives them of their livelihoods, or means that they are not to be so well treated as he has treated them, his leisure cannot be entirely happy if he ever gives them any thought. On the other hand, if he has been of real service to the public, mere personal preference for ease hardly justifies him in ceasing to give that service.

Retire to What? the Question.

Of course there are businesses and business, and some of them do not carry with them the burden of responsibility that others do. Some probably would say that few men could do less harm by retiring than a stock broker—that the fewer of them there were the better for the general public. That, however, is a mistaken view. Stock brokers do, or at any rate can, serve a useful purpose, and one must remember, especially at this season, as Mr. Prohack remembered of the second division clerks, that "They, too, are GOD'S creatures." Still, it is probable that they will not be missed as much, on retirement, as would be some other people whose places could be filled less easily.

Whether retirement from accustomed activities is right or wrong, wise or unwise, commendable or reprehensible, depends a good deal on why one retires and what one intends to do after it. The man who has had no life out of his business, and is interested in nothing else, usually soon returns to his old place or else he dies of the tedium of an idleness which he has no mental resources to fill. If he is able simply to change from work the only result of which to him is money to work that brings him what he has come to value more—the sense of increased public service, for instance—then he is safe enough, and a truly fortunate person.

Mr. BORG apparently has retired in a way to avoid most of retirement's dangers and faults. His business is to go on in competent hands, he is young enough to have energy for new pursuits, and he is in no danger of lacking something to do if he devotes to his newspaper all the time and attention which any newspaper, even a small one, needs and must have if it is to amount to anything. It would not be surprising if his paper left him less opportunity for golf than his brokerage business did.

Prohibition Success and Failure.

Reports just made by the correctional institutions of imprisonments for overindulgence in alcohol show two things—first, that as compared with years before the war there has been a very large decrease, ranging from 52 to 75 per cent., and, second, that last year, as compared with the year before, there was an increase of from 12 to 24 per cent. of all commitments. This increase, which is shown throughout the State, has been largest in Albany. Fulton had twenty commitments last year, and none the year before.

These figures indicate that, on the whole, prohibition has had a marked effect on the population of the State, and a beneficial effect, if it is desirable that people should not get drunk enough to be arrested and sent to prison. That this effect is decreasing, if true, may be due either to the failure of prohibition or to a growing failure to enforce prohibition.

Both increases and decreases in the number of commitments for intoxication should be computed relatively, not absolutely—relatively to the size of the populations covered at different times. That would emphasize the significance of the decrease since pre-war days and lower that of the increase recently.

It Depends on Power of Resistance.

A writer who has had much experience in Arctic travel contributed to this page of THE TIMES yesterday a letter in which he corroborated the common contention of doctors that "colds" are not due to draughts, wet feet, changes in the weather, or any of the other things to which they are attributed in unprofessional circles, but to bacteria. In the Far North, our contributor said, no colds ever are caught, though sometimes they are taken there.

Sailors tell the same story. You don't catch cold at sea, no matter what the "exposure" to which you are exposed.

This is all true—no bacteria, no colds. But just the same, most of us, for most of the time, can withstand the constant attacks of the here ever-present bacteria so long as we do not sit in draughts, do not get our feet wet, and are not subjected to changes in the weather for which we are not prepared. So, for practical purposes, we can and do charge our colds to these "exposures" rather than to the bacteria. Technically, it is as inaccurate as was the ascription of malaria to night air, but none the less malaria was escaped by those who shut out the part of night air that contained mosquitos, and by the exercise of sufficient care colds can be escaped and their bacteria defied. The bacteria cannot be banished.

Censorship of Speeches.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the account of the luncheon of the Clergy Club held at the Hotel Astor was an extract from the speech of one Mr. Geer, in which he stated "there were 900,000 Jews, 800,000 Italians and 600,000 Irish youths in New York City who were potential criminals in the absence of proper environment." A statement of this kind warrants a demand for the censoring of after-luncheon speeches. There is agitation abroad for the censorship of plays, books, &c., while nothing could possibly be of greater benefit to the luncheon guests and to the public than having such statements strictly censored. Any citizen of New York, having the interests of its youths at heart, will resent very much these idle remarks upon our future citizens.

The writer, who has had considerable experience in boys' clubs in sections where the so-called "proper environment" does not obtain, takes pleasure in recording the fact that his experience among these youths has shown that they represent potential lawyers, bankers and successful merchants. Their opportunities for making something of themselves are just as great, and, in fact, greater, the writer feels, than of becoming criminals.

Why not a censorship for after-dinner speeches in addition to licensing the use of statistics?

ARTHUR J. MORRIS.

New York, Dec. 19, 1923.

GERMAN CRIES FOR HELP.

Scenes in the City Welfare Station at Cologne.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I hope you will print this letter from Germany, which came to me lately from Dr. Hertha Kraus, City Director of Welfare Work in Cologne, Germany.

New York, Dec. 12, 1923.

Wohlfartsamt, Cologne, Germany,
Nov. 11, 1923.

I am sure you have been wondering why I did not write before, and yet you know. Conditions have really gotten a great deal worse since May, and the first few weeks I was absolutely lost. Of course, I get to see such tragedies every day that even in normal times it will not be easy to keep my balance. It is the essence of suffering, of misery, of pitiful rage, pouring into my office every day from 8:30 A. M. to 7 P. M., and the long string of officials, worn out, nervous, irritated, after that until 9 and 10 o'clock every night. I am about ready to cry then. No one can imagine what tales of woe people will bring, tired of being driven from one office to another and no help anywhere. Oh, the number of unemployed who fling a few billions before your feet, asking wildly what I expect them to buy with it—food for a week! It will probably be just enough to get a loaf of bread and ten or fifteen pressed coal. And what then? Children are shrieking in my office, brought for demonstration—mad women, poor souls, are shaking their fists at me. Girls come with a few rags wrapped in a newspaper, as their sole belonging, no home for them but the shelter for the vagrant (where they have to quit at 8 A. M. and must not come back before 7 P. M.), and the prospect of becoming a mother in a few months. There are wild tales of no food for days and now hell. There are gentlemen who get down on their knees to ask for some little room with a real bed and a shave, after they have been wandering around for months, turned from every door after two or three nights in a bare dormitory at a time—no place to wash, to launder, to get warm, no food but an occasional meal in the mass-feeding (when they are fortunate enough to get a card). Oh, it is an army of men, women and children every week who pour into my office and cry they will not die, they will not! And yet, they just have to—there is no help.

Prices for many things are higher now than in U. S. A. And the mark falls, falls. Ever so many shops refuse absolutely to sell for paper money. They ask for francs, dollars, pounds. A hundred weight of potatoes cost 2,000,000,000 marks yesterday ($4), but you cannot get it. We gave about 300,000,000 marks last week for people to live on for ten days (while one carfare cost 20,000,000 and will cost 30,000,000 tomorrow). What can you do? No coal, no houses, no potatoes and no money to buy the rest. Everybody's nerves torn, everybody irritated if not in rage or in tears, everybody trying, trying not to lose hold of this miserable imitation of life, and yet slipping down all the time.

There are any number of things to be done. Very urgent things, too—starting some more kitchens, reorganizing offices, so that people will work less handicapped and give our "patients" a little more chance, buying, begging, stealing old clothes, old furniture, getting money out of the Government; i. e., the printing press, to keep things dragging along. Oh, yes, there is a lot to do for everybody—even if it is only standing in line for bread, onions and potatoes.

* * * HERTHA KRAUS.

Up-State Apples.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If nobody else rises in behalf of the up-State apple I feel that I must, since I read Mr. Beecroft's accusation while breakfasting thankfully on a favorite dish of my childhood provided by one of those up-State orchards. I never buy Western apples, and though a grocer in our neighborhood usually has Eastern apples, and very good ones, they were always Baldwins or greenings or kings, all acid or sub-acid. But I went to the apple show and found I could order from an up-State orchardist a twelve-quart basket of any sort. This I did, and once more had the joy of sweet-apples-and-bread-and-milk and baked sweet apples, really sweet without a grain of sugar, with my morning cereal. The apples were carefully wrapped and packed, and though there was no better place to keep them than the corridor of our three-room apartment we two women ate them all before any spoiled.

I sympathize deeply with Mr. Beecroft's grievance against the "deaconed" barrel. Of course it is always a certain risk for a grower to pack in barrels. Unwrapped fruit will not keep so long as wrapped, and no matter how mechanically graded as to size the apples are there will be some slight variation. Then, when every one who goes to the barrel automatically picks out the best in sight and paws over the rest to find better ones, it isn't long before it is easy to believe that that barrel was dishonestly packed, so much worse does the second half of it look. But of course that sort of unconscious selection and involuntary damage couldn't account for anything so extreme as Mr. Beecroft reported.

Apparently, however, since it was his "last barrel of greenings," he had previously had others that were more satisfactory. If I got such a defective package from any dealer or any orchardist who had previously served me satisfactorily I should be sure there was some mistake and look to him to make it good, and if he refused I would never buy of him again, but I would not jump to the conclusion that all up-State orchardists are swindlers and so shut myself off from such delights as those baked sweet apples. I am ordering another basket now, and I shall think pityingly of Mr. Beecroft when I eat them.

GRACE GOODALE.

New York, Dec. 17, 1923.

Democratic Plurality in 1923.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your recently published tabulation of the vote for Assembly, 1923, is in error as to Albany County, which you give as Democratic, 46,489; Republican, 44,188. The Board of Election figures are: Democratic, 45,989; Republican, 34,698. Assuming the remaining counties to be correct, this means that the Democratic plurality in the State for Assemblymen was 27,000 instead of 18,000.

ALBERT E. HOYT.

Albany, Dec. 18, 1923.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME.

Christmas at home! 'Tis the best place
  to spend it!
Lively and legion the joys that at-
  tend it;
  Sweet vibrant voices and radiant
    faces,
  Glistening greens in traditional
    places,
Something akin to Arcadia lend it!
If your faith waver here's strength to
  defend it;
Prideful your spirit? Here's love to un-
  bend it;
  Unction to brighten your tarnishing
    graces!
    Christmas at home!
No gladness garnered afield can tran-
  scend it!
Even the cold and estranged ones com-
  mend it!
  Banish your cares to the outermost
    spaces,
  Flee empty blisses for hearty em-
    braces,
Blithely begin it and joyfully end it,
    Christmas at home!

EDWARD W. BARNARD.

SOVIET AND COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

"Two Hands of the Same Evil Body," Says John Spargo—Evidence From Recent Events in Europe.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The prompt, vigorous and uncompromising manner in which Secretary Hughes has answered the wily Tchitcherin, and the completeness of his exposure of the intrigues of the Third International, cannot be praised too highly. Whether considered from the standpoint of its influence upon Russia's self-recovery, its effect upon the general international situation or our own national interest as a great commercial nation eager for the restitution of normal relations with Russia, the stern and unequivocal policy set forth by Mr. Hughes should be welcomed by all thoughtful citizens, regardless of party.

The otherwise excellent and admirable statement of our attitude toward Soviet Russia contained in the President's message to the Congress was vulnerable in that it left the way open for—and almost appeared to invite—precisely such an overture as the Soviet Government promptly made. It was liable to misunderstanding and was in fact misunderstood abroad, particularly by the Communists of Continental Europe. There will be no further misunderstanding.

Secretary Hughes is quite right in insisting that the Soviet Government and the Communist International are one in spirit, purpose and person. They are the two hands of the same evil body. To say that the former is not responsible for the latter, and to give recognition to the former regardless of the actions of the latter, would be an act of political imbecility. Suppose that Mr. Baldwin, the British Prime Minister, and practically every member of his Cabinet were also, in another capacity, the known and avowed responsible directors of a political body having international aims. Suppose that in their capacity as his Majesty's Government they made entirely correct protestations of friendship and good-will toward the United States, but that, at the same time, acting through the political organization aforesaid, they continuously and flagrantly attacked our Government and our institutions, proclaimed their desire to see these overthrown, and aided and abetted whoever and whatsoever sought to overthrow them by revolution: how long, in the face of absolute evidence of these things, would a British Ambassador be permitted to remain in Washington? Of course, it is quite obvious that self-respect and a reasonable regard for the opinion of mankind, as well as our own safety, would make impossible the continuance of normal diplomatic relations. The case against the Soviet Government is exactly that of the hypothetical and imaginary case I have outlined.

There is abundant evidence that during the time American money was being used to feed the starving millions of Russia, victims of Soviet misrule, Russian money, including that which had been extorted from those same starving millions of Russians, was being sent from Russia to France, Italy, Germany and other countries, to subsidize revolutionary propaganda. It would be hard, indeed, to find a parallel for this in the history of civilized nations.

Specific and incontestable evidence of this outrageous conduct is not lacking. I have no doubt that the files of the Department of State contain it in abundance. For the moment I shall content myself with the citation of a couple of examples: The columns of the French Communist paper, L'Humanité, on more than one occasion during the period of our relief work in Russia contained acknowledgments of substantial sums received from Moscow, subventions in aid of Communist revolutionary propaganda. I saw the issues containing these acknowledgments. One of my oldest Italian friends, a Socialist of twenty-five years' standing, tells me that published acknowledgments of large subsidies from Moscow were issued in Rome by the Italian Communists.

In August last, when a general strike was proclaimed in Germany against the coalition Government which was trying to save the country, millions of gold marks were poured into Germany by the agents of the Russian Soviet Government, the aim being to prevent the restoration of peace and economic well-being in Europe. Late in August Vorwärts, official organ of the Social Democrats of Berlin, definitely charged that a single specific contribution of one million gold marks had just been made by the Third International Committee at Moscow to the German Communists. Vorwärts also charged that this was but one of many similar contributions from the same source to the same fund. Karl Radek, the well-known Bolshevist agent, spent three weeks in Germany (the first three weeks of August) actively promoting the Communist revolt. Vorwärts asserted—and definitely proved, by the way—that the German Communist Party, under Radek's guidance, was actively co-operating with the extreme Monarchists of Germany, solely to prevent a solution of the Franco-German difficulty. The Communist organ, Die Rote Fahne, actually published an article by Count Reventlow, the Monarchist leader, favoring co-operation between Communists and Monarchists.

The Bolsheviki did not attempt to deny the charge made by Vorwärts that millions of gold marks were contributed by the Third International to the revolutionary Communist propaganda in Germany. On the contrary, three days after the Berlin organ printed the specific charge I have already quoted, Radek published in Pravda of Moscow, the leading Bolshevist paper, an article in which he admitted the fact and waxed indignant at the presumption of the German Socialists in finding fault with it.

The spectacle is simply revolting. Here is a de facto government, unrecognized as yet by any of the leading nations as a government de jure, but constantly clamoring for such recognition. At the same time, through an organization which it controls, whose responsible direction is a body identical in personnel with the Government, it has for one of its main and principal purposes the overthrow of our own and other friendly Governments. Of course, it adds to the iniquity and shamefulness of this that millions of gold rubles should be used for this purpose at the very time that millions of Russians were being fed by the charity of this and other nations.

Can there be any need of further justification of the position taken by Secretary Hughes? Or any further answer to the advocates of "recognition," whether in or out of Congress? Is it not clear that something more than mere acknowledgment of indebtedness to us and a promise to abstain from propaganda against our institutions is necessary as the basis of recognition? Complete divorce of the Soviet Government from the Third International and from those of its purposes which involve hostility to the self-sovereignty of other nations must be insisted upon.

JOHN SPARGO.

Old Bennington, Vt., Dec. 20 1923.

Osteopaths' Examinations.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

An editorial article in THE TIMES of Nov. 20 relative to the medical diploma scandal in Connecticut says: "A man is a doctor or he isn't. * * * Properly trained, he knows as much about massage and about suggestion as does an osteopath or an Eddyite * * *"

That statement would seem to imply that an osteopath is not a doctor. I know nothing about Eddyites, but I do know a little about the profession of osteopathy—enough, at any rate, to know that THE TIMES, unintentionally I feel quite sure, does a very grave injustice to a great army of some ten thousand osteopathic practitioners in this country when it thus links osteopathy with massage, tending to lead to an impression on the part of the uninformed that the practice of osteopathy is related to the work of a masseur.

With your permission, I would like to point out that the State of New York's Medical Examining Board, in granting licenses to practice the art of healing in this Commonwealth, submits the same questions to an osteopath that are submitted to so-called "regular" physicians. I agree with you when you say there are in reality no "schools" of medicine. The New York Medical Licensing Board recognizes no such "schools."

When an osteopathic college graduate applies for a license in New York State, he or she must answer the same questions that a graduate of any college of medicine must answer. The examining board is not interested in methods of treatment of disease. Physicians and surgeons are often in wide disagreement on how to cure a certain ailment. What the New York board is interested in, as I understand it, is whether the applicant for a license is thoroughly acquainted with the functions of the human body. Years of study are necessary to meet the New York requirements. Other States are likewise strict in this regard—except, of course, where fraud is allowed to creep in, as apparently was the case in Connecticut and which, no doubt, will be speedily remedied.

EDWARD O. DEAN.

New York, Dec. 20, 1923.

British Courtesy Titles.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The following lines may help to dissipate the apparent confusion of your correspondent T. A. Lawrence: Winston Churchill is called Mr. because he has no title to any other designation. His father was a younger son of the Duke of Marlborough. It is customary but not constitutional to confer what is called "courtesy" titles on younger sons of peers of and above the rank of Marquis. In the case under notice the prefix "Lord" is not a territorial title. It confers no privileges except as to precedence. In any deed or legal instrument the bearer would be referred to solely under his baptismal name. There was no title to succeed to, for no title existed of which possession could be devised.

Lord Randolph Churchill and his distinguished son were each a commoner, members of the second estate of the realm.

A "courtesy" title of "Lord" is always used with the baptismal name; contrariwise, it would be improper to address a territorial Lord otherwise than by his title.

W. E. ALLEN.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 18, 1923.

Prohibition, Polygamy and Slavery.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It does not seem to me that the parallel drawn by William Allen White between prohibition, polygamy and slavery is a convincing one. The prohibitory legislation we are laboring under condemns the innocent with the guilty and punishes equally the temperate and harmless use of wine and the intemperate use of it. This cannot be called an honest law or one that will approve itself to the fair-minded element in the community. To find a parallel to such legislation in the field of slavery one must imagine a law punishing all employment of negro labor. To find a parallel in the sphere of polygamy a constitutional amendment and act of Congress must be fancied in which all marriage is forbidden in the hope of preventing too much marriage.

S. C. HUGHES.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 20, 1923.

Scarborough History.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

While we were gratified to read the story in your issue of Sunday, Dec. 16, in relation to Scarborough School and other features at Beechwood, the home of Frank A. Vanderlip at Scarborough, it is to be regretted that the chronicler spoiled the effect, so to record, in referring to the reclamation of the ancient hamlet of Sparta by Mr. Vanderlip as follows: "But Sparta is near Ossining, and Ossining is the home of Sing Sing, and an overflow of disreputables chose Sparta for their favorite camping ground." * * * This, taking it by and large, smacks too much of the saffron journals in mentioning Ossining, albeit we are inclined to believe that the implied connection between Ossining and Sing Sing Prison was unintentional, other than to make space.

However, Beechwood, to our mind, bears further mention than accorded in an otherwise gracious story. For instance, upon the site of Scarborough School stood the home of General James B. Swain, "Leo," the Albany correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES. Henry J. Raymond, one of the founders of THE TIMES, and General Swain were in the employ of Horace Greeley on The New York Tribune when they decided to cast their lots together. Raymond often visited the Swain home, and wrote his editorials in the spacious library. Indeed, statesmen, jurists and journalists gathered there, and a good deal of planning, preceding the birth of the Republican Party, was drafted into newspaper articles.

Beechwood was the birthplace of John Lorimer Worden of Monitor fame. This has been established after exhaustive research, although some antiquarians have argued tht it was upon near-by property. Admiral Worden has blood relatives residing in Ossining of today.

Further, Beechwood was "Mount Zion" or "Zion Hill" of the early '30s. Here Robert Matthews, a religious impostor, ended his career of duplicity, in which he victimized a number of New York City followers. Matthews was known throughout the country as "The False Matthias."

R. T. D.

Ossining, Dec. 19, 1923.

Inoculation for Colds.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Can it be that you really consider colds unavoidable? Time was when I fed upon quinine, aspirin and rhinitis; when my medicine closet presented a grisly array of sprays and ointments; when in Spartan ignorance I permitted barbarous doctors to prod into my very brain with hatpin-like contrivances, all, I need hardly add, in vain. Every breeze brought a sneeze.

At last in despair I resorted to inoculation, with the result that for eleven months I have merrily cast aside woolens and rubbers and consorted with bacteria-laden friends without so much as a sniffle of my own. Now as Christmas draws on I feel a positive nostalgia for those pleasant evenings by the fireside, with a hot lemonade and the consciousness of the lost 2.2 working days. Let my case be a warning to all those who still cherish unimpaired their faculty for indulging in a harmless, unnecessary cold!

E. MARQUAND.

Princeton, Dec. 19, 1923.

Pyramiding the Bonus.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Two features of the soldiers' bonus stand out clearly in your recent editorials and news items: one is the attempts at pyramiding the bonus, the other supineness of many legislators to the aggressive howls of a minority.

After an initial bonus in Massachusetts, a second one is about to be given, and then the first Federal bonus is to follow, and so on.

Nothing can be added to your clear editorials on the self-interest of same legislators toward the bonus except to query why in a representative Government it seems impossible to get statesmen instead of self-seeking politicians, and yet the people of the United States often question whether other people are fit for self-government.

BOYD EHLE.

Conowingo, Md., Dec. 18, 1923.

SEVEN DEBUTANTES MAKE THEIR BOWS

Miss Charlotte P. Benjamin Introduced at a Reception at the Colony Club.

DANCE FOR MISS GARDINER

Misses Neal Bauer, Elinor Melcher, Doris Laidlaw, E. Madeline Spafford and Marion Smith Presented.

Yesterday was a field day for débutantes and practically all entertainments were for them. They included the Misses Charlotte Prime Benjamin, Neal Bauer, Alice Gardiner, Doris Laidlaw, Elinor Melcher, Marion Dominick Smith and E. Madeline Spafford.

Mrs. William Massena Benjamin gave an afternoon reception at the Colony Club to introduce her elder daughter, Miss Charlotte Prime Benjamin, a granddaughter of Mrs. Edward Prime and of the late Mrs. Samuel Benjamin, a sister of Stuyvesant Fish Sr. Mrs. Benjamin and her daughter were assisted in receiving by the Misses Zoe Banks Belt, Arven Cornell, Eleanor Degener, Elizabeth Longfellow, Christine Sloane, Ethel Goodridge and Elizabeth Longfellow.

Miss Degener gave a dinner for Miss Benjamin and the receiving party, also at the Colony Club, each girl asking a young man guest, and later the party attended the dance for Miss Melcher.

Miss Neal Bauer Introduced.

Miss Neal Bauer, a freshman at Bryn Mawr and a Junior League member, was introduced at an informal reception that her mother, Mrs. Charles C. Bauer, and her grandmother, Mrs. James Erskine Neal, gave for her at their residence, 981 Park Avenue. Miss Bauer had a party of her classmates from Bryn Mawr receiving with her. A dinner and theatre party followed the reception.

Mrs. George N. Gardiner of 570 Park Avenue gave a tea dance yesterday afternoon at Sherry's to introduce her daughter, Miss Alice Gardiner. Receiving with the debutante were the Misses Lydia Merrill, Lisa Dougherty, Louise Little and Mary Brainard of Hartford. These girls and the Misses Betty Wonham, Helen Meserve and George N. Gardiner Jr., Irvin A. Sprague, Edward Watts Jr., George Jackson, Robert Buchner, Dana Lamb, Trowbridge Bailey, Bertram Allen and Paul Monroe were guests at the dinner and theatre party that followed the tea dance, and later went on to the dance for Miss Melcher at the Colony Club.

Mrs. Henry B. Laidlaw gave a luncheon and bridge at the Plaza for her daughter, Miss Doris Laidlaw. The guests were the Misses Margaret Porter, Mildred Heye, Zoe Belt, Katherine Brodhead, Margaret and Dorothy Hurt, Jacqueline Abbott, Jane Watson, Catherine Babst, Jacqueline Julian, Mary Moore Remick, Dixie Wilson, Katherine Gould, Carol Dunbar and Margaret Ditmar.

Miss E. Madeline Spafford, a sophomore at Vassar, had a coming out reception given for her by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Henry Spafford, at her residence, 152 West Fifty-seventh Street. It was an informal affair and Mrs. Spafford and her daughter received alone.

Dance for Miss Elinor Melcher.

Mrs. John Stevens Melcher of 25 East Seventy-ninth Street introduced her daughter, Miss Elinor Stevens Melcher, who finished her education in Paris, at a dance at the Colony Club. Mrs. Melcher and the débutante had receiving with them the Misses Alice F. Hammond, Susan Mellen, Evelyn Lanman and Rosamond Thomas of Boston. Mrs. Chase Mellen gave a dinner for Miss Melcher and her daughter, Miss Susan Mellen. Her guests included the receiving part and the Misses Emily Lincoln, Thea Brush, Ethelreda Seabury, Sybil Melcher; also Ranlet Miner of Boston, Albert Kelsey, Joseph Mellen, John S. Melcher Jr., John Speiden, Walter Chambers Jr., Jonathan Lanman, John Edmonds, Livingston Merchant and Abbott Ingalls Jr.

Others who came in for the dance were the Misses Marion Choate, Elizabeth Delafield, Alice Dodge, Amey Denny, Elizabeth Franklin, Jane Fraser, Clarissa Hurd, Sarah Holter, Sibyl Hyde, Carola Kip, Elaine McAlpin, Natica Nast, Charlotte Potter, Eleanor Pettinos, Adele Reynal, Abby Rockefeller, Marjorie Weld and Emily Woods.

Miss Marion Dominick Smith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander Smith of Princeton, made her début last evening at a dinner dance her grandmother, Mrs. Bayard Dominick Sr. of 555 Park Avenue, gave for her at Pierre's. There were sixty guests for the dinner and about a hundred additional came in for the dancing.

Those asked to the dinner included the Misses Emma Jacob, Elizabeth Stillman, Helen Dominick Smith, Barbara Schieffelin, Bertha Nicholas, Alice Cox, Josephine Dodge, Marion Hopkinson, Elizabeth Delafield, Virginia Pratt, Evelyn Bayne, Elizabeth Bennell, Betsy Ashmore, Helen Coppell, Jane Fraser, Mary Auchincloss, Josephine Barclay, Maud Smith, Elizabeth Anderson, Alice Agnew, Barbara Holt and Elizabeth Carey; also Varick Stout, G. E. Watson Jr., Sterling Rockefeller, Bayard Schieffelin, Edward and Donald Stevenson, Edward Wilcox, Elliot Schieffelin, A. Newbold Morris, Donald Chisolm, John Kingsley, Gardner Stout, William Jackson and Mr. Morse.

ESTATE OF MRS. HADDEN.

Bigger Part of $2,197,550 Goes to Husband and Sister.

The estate of Mrs. Marie Torrance Hadden, of 640 Park Avenue, who died March 30 last, was appraised yesterday at $2,706,409, of which $2,197,550 was in securities, $384,500 in real estate, $78,694 in cash and $45,664 in personalty. The appraisal showed that the residuary estate, of $2,406,269, was divided between her husband, John A. Hadden Jr., and sister, Adelaide Howland, for life, and that one-sixth of this sum goes after the death of the life beneficiaries to the Presbyterian Hospital and the Children's Aid Society, which get $401,045 each. Mrs. Hadden gave $5,000 to the Sunnyside Day Nursery and left large bequests to cousins.

Friday Juniors Dance.

The Friday Juniors, a dancing class for girls who have not made their débuts, held an afternoon dance yesterday at the Plaza, and young college men home for the holidays were in attendance. The patronesses of these dances are Mrs. Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, Mr. Willard S. Brown, Mrs. John C. Breckinridge, Mrs. John McKesson Camp, Mrs. Lyman Tiffany Dyer, Mrs. John Clarkson Jay, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Justus Ruperti, Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding and Mrs. R. Hawthorne Wiley.

Theodore Roberts Very Weak.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Theodore Roberts, the actor, confined to his room in a hotel here for several weeks by a sudden illness, was "very weak" and suffering "much pain" today, it was announced by Mrs. Roberts.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleton Hopkins of 56 East Fifty-sixth Street will entertain about two hundred guests at a dance at their residence tonight for their daughter, Miss Marion Hopkins. Miss Hopkins is a sophomore at Vassar, and is a niece of Mrs. Marjorie Oelrichs.

Miss Anne Barbey Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of 112 East Seventy-third Street, will be introduced at an old-fashioned reception at her home this afternoon, after which Mrs. Lewis will entertain the young people at dinner at Pierre's. Miss Lewis is a member of the Junior League, a graduate of the Brearley School and a junior at Smith College. She is a sister of Mrs. Russell Hopkinson and John B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coogan entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Ambassador for Mrs. Coogan's mother, Mrs. Henry Fairchild Osborn.

Mrs. K. G. Wellman of Paris, who has been at the Ritz-Carlton for several weeks, started yesterday for the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart Fleming are at the Chatham for the Winter, and will be joined there for the holidays by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Fleming, and their son, Master Raoul Pelgram Fleming.

Elmendorf Carr is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lester Carr at 47 East Sixty-first Street for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forbes McCreery of Carlton House will be at Atlantic City for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg will entertain at dinner on Monday evening, Jan. 14, at their residence, 1,109 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. George S. Weaver, Miss Ada Heinze and Dr. R. Franklin Carter are among those who will entertain parties at the Saturday Night Supper Club at the Ambassador tonight.

The Russian Bazaar at the Heckscher Building will remain open until Monday, Dec. 24.

The Pall Mall Supper Club will hold its weekly meeting tonight at the Lorraine.

Grover C. Loening entertained at dinner at Pierre's last night and among his guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren Jr., Rudolph R. Loening, Miss Audrey Hoffman and Robert Payne.

Mrs. Andrew Varick Stout is giving a dinner on Saturday, Jan. 19, for her niece, Miss Marion Dominick Smith, daughter of Mrs. H. Alexander Smith.

Mrs. George C. White has invitations out for a dinner for her cousin, Miss Eleanor Degener, on Dec. 26 before the dance for Miss Helen Phelps Stokes.

GEORGE W. CABLE, 79, WEDS THIRD TIME

Author Married to Mrs. Hannah H. Cowing at His Daughter's Home in Montclair.

George W. Cable, author and writer of Creole stories, and Mrs. Hannah Hall Cowing of Northampton, Mass., were married last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Cable's daughter, Mrs. J. Alfred Chard, 54 Melrose Place, Montclair, N. J. This is the author's third marriage and his bride's second. The Rev. Luke M. White, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Montclair, officiated. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for the South to spend the Winter, and will later live in Northampton.

Mr. Cable celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday last October, having been born in New Orleans Oct. 12, 1844. His first wife, whom he married in 1869, was Miss Louise S. Bartlett of New Orleans. She died in 1904, and he married Miss Eva C. Stevenson of Lexington, Ky., in 1906. Since 1887 he has made his home in Northampton, Mass., where he founded the Home Culture Club, now the Northampton People's Institute. The bride has been a friend of the Cable family for thirty-five years.

"Old Creole Days," "The Grandissimes," "Madame Delphine" and "Bonaventure" are among Mr. Cable's best-known works. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and later was a reporter for a time on The New Orleans Picayune. He wrote short stories for Scribner's Monthly and other periodicals. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

W. H. DRAYTON WEDS AGAIN.

Divorcee Takes Mrs. Estelle McConnell as His Third Bride.

The third marriage of William Heyward Drayton of this city and Philadelphia took place last Tuesday in Greenwich, Conn., the bride being Mrs. Estelle McConnell of Chicago. The ceremony was followed by a wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berkson at Pelham Manor.

Mr. Drayton's first wife was Miss Phoebe S. Voorhees, a daughter of Theodore Voorhees, formerly Vice President of the Reading Railroad, and they were divorced in Philadelphia in 1911. A month later Mr. Drayton, who is the son of Henry Drayton of Philadelphia, married Mrs. Viola Gebble Wiedersheim, who had divorced her husband, Theodore E. Wiedersheim of Philadelphia. Mr. Drayton and his second wife were divorced on Nov. 22 in White Plains.

Miss Elles to Wed in Paris.

The marriage of Miss Helen Elles and Robert Messiam Jr., is to take place today in the Madeleine Church, Paris, a reception and dinner following at the Ritz Hotel, of which the bride's father, Henry A. Elles, is managing director. Mr. Messiam's father is the owner of a large machinery factory in the north of France. The young couple will go to Italy on their wedding trip.

Miss Wetzler to Wed Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Wetzler of 593 Riverside Drive have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Wetzler, to David Weinstein, which is to take place tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock, at the Hotel Ansonia. The Rev. Dr. Aaron Eiseman will perform the ceremony.

McChesney-Scoville.

The marriage of Miss Mary Frances Scoville, daughter of Mrs. Nathaniel Church of 10 East Fifty-second Street, and John McChesney of Lakeview, Conn., and Montclair, N. J., took place on Thursday in the Chantry of St. Thomas's Church. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires officiated.

Maloney-Johnson Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pitt Maloney of 83 Riverside Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Maloney, to Reginald Lee Johnson of this city. Miss Maloney attended the Veltin School and was graduated from Barnard College last Spring. Mr. Johnson is the son of Harry Lee Johnson of Montclair, N. J. He is a graduate of Princeton, class of '22.

Miss Susie Williams Engaged.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Susie Marie Williams, daughter of Mrs. Williams and the late Charles M. Williams of Rochester, N. Y., to William Caldwell Young. Mr. Young is a member of the Faculty at Amherst College. The engagement was announced at a tea given at Miss Williams's home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles G. Kerley Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Gilmore Kerley of 10 East Eighty-first Street gave a dinner last evening for Miss Matilde Sinclaire of Genoa, Italy. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arthur Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Truax, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daly, the Misses Gladys Gould, Ethel Hayes, Priscilla Kerley, Douglas Bonner, Captain Bowring and others.

Dr. Wm. C. Farabee Slightly Better.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 21.—Dr. William C. Farabee, the noted anthropologist, was reported in a "slightly improved" condition at the Washington Hospital today. Dr. Farabee is seriously ill with pernicious anemia. He underwent a blood transfusion operation yesterday.

KU KLUX REVOLT STARTS IN JERSEY

Hudson and Bergen Klansmen Numbering 6,000 Want Imperial Wizard Restored.

STATE KING KLEAGLE GOES

Initiation Fee of $10 Said to Shrink to $2—Organizers Are Highly Paid.

More than 6,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan in Hudson and Bergen Counties, N. J., have virtually outlawed themselves from the national organization and withdrawn their support from that body because they resent the fall from power of Imperial Wizard Joseph Simmons, former leader of the order.

The revolt, according to information in Jersey City last night, is led by Herman E. Ross of Hoboken, a former King Kleagle of Hudson County, who was recently ousted. At the meeting of the Klansmen of both counties in Lafayette Hall, West Hoboken, last Thursday evening, resolutions were adopted calling on the national organization to reinstate the deposed Imperial Wizard Simmons and threatening withdrawal of many Jersey Klansmen from the order.

Colonel A. A. Andridge of Columbus, Ohio, who for seven months reigned as King Kleagle of New Jersey against the wishes of Hudson and Bergen County Klansmen, has left the New Jersey State Klan office in Jersey City. Ross, it is said, has the backing of the members of the order. Resenting the appointment of King Kleagle Andridge to the highest office in their home State, New Jersey Klansmen who advocated home rule, led by Ross, have waged bitter war against Andridge.

The pay of King Kleagle Andridge was $200 a week. This he received from the national office, which also paid $150 a week for a State secret service chief, $50 a week for a propaganda handler, $25 each to two stenographers, besides a long list of other functionaries and the heavy rent for the Jersey City offices.

Figures showing what becomes of the $10 initiation fee exacted from new members of the order were given by a person familiar with the workings of the hooded knights. According to this information the Klan organizer draws $4 for himself and sends $6 to State headquarters. Here another dollar is subtracted and the remaining five is sent to Atlanta, Ga., the centre of national Klan activities, where the higher officials practice further subtraction to such an extent that by the time the money reaches the common treasury only $2 of the original $10 is left.

There is little campaigning, in New Jersey, now that the order has split over the Simmons issue, and consequently less money reaches the Klan treasury, it was said; but when things were running more smoothly New Jersey Klan organizers were said to have made between $400 and $500 weekly.

WILLIAMS CLUBS' CONCERT.

Dance Follows at the Plaza—Mrs. Freeman Dinner Hostess.

The Williams College Musical Clubs gave a concert and dance last night at the Plaza, which was largely attended.

Mrs. W. Winans Freeman gave a dinner to fifty young men and women in the terraced restaurant of the Plaza last night, for her son, C. Burrows Freeman, who is a student at Williams College. After dinner Mrs. Freeman took the guests to the concert and dance given by Williams College in the ballroom of the Plaza. Another son at the dinner, W. Winans Freeman Jr., is a student at Princeton. Her daughter, Miss Louise Freeman, was in the party.

Mrs. Frank C. Henderson gave a luncheon yesterday at the Marguery for Mrs. James T. Terry. Among the guests were Mrs. Morgan Belmont, Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Mrs. Harry Hays Morgan, Mrs. Morgan Converse, Mrs. Samuel J. Wagstaff, Mrs. Edward Wylde, Mrs. Frank V. Storrs, Mrs. William H. Hirst, Mrs. Roland Hinton Perry, Mrs. Arthur Cooley, Mme. E. Jannesco, Mrs. Robert J. Faulkner, Mrs. Frank A. Adair and Mrs. D. Webster Dougherty of Philadelphia.

Knickerbocker Veterans Dance.

The Veteran Corps of the Knickerbocker Greys entertained yesterday in the Seventh Regiment Armory with a tea dance, under the direction of a committee made up of Mrs. Cornelius Agnew, Mrs. C. D. Dickey, Mrs. Harry Benkard, Mrs. William B. Potts, Mrs. William A. Griswold, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Jr., Mrs. Wyllys Terry and Mrs. William Blodgett. A music drill was given by the youthful members of the Greys. Among the débutantes at the dance were the Misses Alice Agnew, Alice Wheelock and Margaret Myers; also the Misses Priscilla Dodge, Abby Rockefeller and Sylvia Brewster.

MAJOR CARL LENTZ DEAD.

Republican Leader of Essex County, N. J., Is Stricken Suddenly.

Major Carl Lentz, Newark lawyer and formerly for many years the leader of the Republican Party in Essex County, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease in his office at 196 Market Street, Newark, N. J. A bootblack was shining his shoes when he was stricken. He was seventy-eight years old. While fighting with the First Connecticut Volunteer Cavalry near Washington, D. C., on July 12, 1864, he received wounds that caused the loss of his right arm. His home was at 492 Washington Street, Newark.

Major Lentz was born in Bavaria, coming here as a youth. He had been President of the Northeastern Sängerbund, representing all the German singing societies from Boston to Pittsburgh.

Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, Surgeon.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Sir Lambert Hepenstal Ormsby, distinguished surgeon, former President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and member of the Irish Senate, died at his home here this morning. He held many important posts during his long and active practice, was the author of various medical and surgical works and was credited with having made many improvements and inventions in the line of surgical practice. Sir Lambert was born in New Zealand and was 73 years old.

Mme. Geneva J. Bishop.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Mme. Geneva Johnstone Bishop, soloist and musical adviser at the White House during the late President Harding's term, died at her home here yesterday after a brief illness. Her body will be sent today to her former home in Marion, Ohio, for interment.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. AMIE HOWE BETTELEY, widow of Charles Austin Betteley, died yesterday at the Hotel Netherland. Until recently she had lived at 417 Park Avenue. Services will be held in the Church of the Beloved Disciple, East Eighty-ninth Street, at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

ARIEL MITCHELSON of Tariffville, Conn., one of the leading tobacco growers of the State, died yesterday of pneumonia in the Hartford Hospital, aged 58. His family had lived in Connecticut two hundred years. He was President of the Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of New England and had served in the State Legislature.

EDGAR N. PAILEY, once known as "Iowa's Mark Twain," and editor of the Britt Tribune, died yesterday at his home in Britt, Iowa.

NEW WOMEN'S CLUB

Already Incorporated and Will Be Organized Early in January.

A new women's club, to be known as the Women's Town Club, has been incorporated by a number of prominent women and the incorporators have issued a limited number of invitations to a meeting called for an afternoon early in January at an uptown hotel to discuss the future of the organization.

It is planned to make the club a social centre and to have educational, musical and departmental activities. It was incorporated last month.

Joaquim V. Gonzalez.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—Joaquim V. Gonzalez, one of the leading public men of Argentina, is dead at the age of 60. A graduate of the University of Cordoba, he became a lawyer and later entered politics, serving as Deputy and then as Governor of his province. He was Minister of the Interior under President Roca in 1901 and served as Provisional Minister of Foreign Relations during the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina.

As Minister of Justice and Public Instruction from 1904 to 1906 he played a leading part in the foundation of the University of La Plata, and served as President of that institution for thirteen years. He represented Argentina on The Hague Court of Arbitration in 1910.

Born.

NEWCORN—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Newcorn (nee Helene Cahn) of 218 West 90th St., announce the arrival of a girl on Dec. 21, 1923, at Lenox Hill Hospital.

Died.

ADAMS—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, at her residence, 911 Park Av., Alice Denison, daughter of the late Colonel Julius W. and Elizabeth Denison Adams. Funeral services and interment private.

ANDERSON—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, at his residence, 200 Columbia Heights, Frank Anderson, age 55 years, son of the late William A. and Rebecca Anderson. Funeral services at the Lefferts Place Chapel, 86 Lefferts Place, near Grand Av., Brooklyn, Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 P. M.

ARNOLD—Carrie T., on Dec. 20, beloved wife of Siegfried, mother of Madeleine E. and Marguerite T., in her 55th year. Funeral from her late residence, 71 East 96th St., Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M. Philadelphia papers please copy.

AYMAR—Suddenly, Dec. 20, 1923, Lillian La Bau Aymar, at her residence, 850 Park Av., N. Y. C. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1923, at 10:30 A. M. Interment private.

BETTELEY—On Dec. 21, at Hotel Netherland, Amie Howe, widow of Charles Austin Betteley. Services will be held at the Church of the Beloved Disciple, 89th St., between Park and Madison Avs., on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 P. M.

BLOOM—Samuel, aged 30, at Samaritan Hospital, Friday evening, Dec. 21, 1923. Funeral Sunday morning from his late home, 464 Avenue Q, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock. Members of Lexington Lodge, S. R. M., take notice.

CAHILL—On Friday, Dec. 21, at her residence, 115 Taylor St., Brooklyn, Lillian T. Cahill, beloved daughter of Thomas F. and Elizabeth Cahill. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CAMPBELL—On Wednesday, Dec. 19, at his residence, Oak Hill Av., Hagerstown, Md., after a brief illness, Alexander Hamilton Campbell, formerly connected with St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., in his 71st year. Funeral from his late residence. Interment at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

CAVANAGH—On Dec. 20, at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., Gertrude Burns, beloved wife of Martin Cavanagh and daughter of the late Sylvester A. and Catherine J. Burns. Body resting at Gawler's Chapel, 1,730 Pennsylvania Av., N. W. Mass Saturday, Dec. 22, at St. Martin's Church. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

COBB—After a long illness, on Dec. 21, 1923, at his residence, 247 5th Av., New York, Frank I. Cobb, at the age of 54 years. Funeral services at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, at 16th St., on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private, Westport, Conn., Monday morning.

CONLIN—Suddenly at Westfield, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923, Frederick Wales Conlin Jr., infant son of Frederick W. and Helen Savitz Conlin. Funeral services at the home of his parents, 509 Colonial Av., Westfield, on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 P. M.

COOKE—Dec. 20, at her home in North Brookfield, after a long illness, Helen Fairmen, daughter of John Stevens and Frances Eaton Cooke. Services Sunday afternoon at 2.

CROOKES—Marie C. of heart failure, daughter of the late Frederick H., and Marie F. Grozz, at her residence, Scarsdale, N. Y. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DAKIN—At Nutley, N. J., on Dec. 20, 1923, H. T. Dakin, at his residence, 15 Rutgers Place. Funeral private.

ERNST—On Thursday, Dec. 20, John A. Ernst. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 2,474 Elm Place, Fordham, on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 8:15 o'clock. Interment at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

FERGUSON—Margaret, Campbell Funeral Church. Until Monday. Auspices Actors' Fund.

FRANKEL—Rachel (nee Levy), beloved wife of Louis and dear mother of Paul and Herbert Stone. Services at Meyers's Funeral Parlor, 228 Lenox Av., Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 A. M. Interment Salem Fields Cemetery.

FRIEDEBERG—Albert, beloved son of Al and Gussie, brother of Pearl and Milton. Funeral from chapel, 216 Lenox Av., Sunday, Dec. 23, 10 o'clock.

FULLER—Henry A., suddenly, at his residence, 3,615 Bainbridge Av., Bronx. Funeral services Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

GUGGENHEIM—Alex., beloved husband of Sadie Turner, suddenly, Friday. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10 A. M. sharp, from 1,010 Faile St., Bronx.

HALLOCK—At Milton, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, in the 71st year of his age, Henry Hull, son of the late Isaac Sherman and Phoebe Hull Hallock. Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 3:30 P. M.

HANNIGAN—Augustine E., on Dec. 20, beloved husband of Anna (nee Cunid). Funeral from his late residence, 160 79th St., Brooklyn, on Saturday, at 9:30 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Anselm's Church, 83d St. and 4th Av.

HENSLEY—Announcement is made by the Adelia Gates Hensley Chapter of the Mount Vernon Seminary Society of the death on Nov. 27, 1923, at Washington, D. C., of their beloved principal, Mrs. Adelia Gates Hensley.

HIMMELSBACH—On Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923, Robert Himmelsbach, age 67 years, beloved father of Robert and Emil Himmelsbach. Funeral services at his late residence, 2,362 Webster Av., at 184th St., on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 P. M. Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

HOEHN—On Dec. 19, 1923, Mary R. Hoehn (nee Oldroyd), wife of Jacob Hoehn of 471 West 144th St. Funeral services at St. Luke's Church, Convent Av. and 141st St., Saturday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 o'clock.

HOLAHAN—Josephine, widow of Hugh Holahan and beloved mother of Frank E., Rita and Pauline. Funeral from her late residence, 291 East Burnside Av. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Tremont, 8 A. M., Saturday, Dec. 22. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery, Troy, N. Y., at 2:30 P. M. Please omit flowers. Funeral private.

HOWE—On Thursday, Dec. 20, Fannie C., beloved wife of William N. Howe. Funeral services at her late residence, 111 Rodney St., Brooklyn, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M. Amityville (L. I.) papers please copy.

HUTCHINSON—Suddenly, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1923, Sarah Emma Hutchinson, age 73 years. Funeral service 2 Thompson St., Sunday, 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

JACOBS—Pauline, suddenly, on Dec. 21, beloved wife of Philip, beloved mother of Lester, Edna Landau, beloved sister of Lillian Rosenberg, Emma and Julius Benwitt. Funeral from her late residence, 565 West 162d, Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

JUDGE—On Thursday, Dec. 20, at her residence, 610 West 110th St., Anna G., daughter of the late James and Anne Judge of Jersey City, and sister of Mrs. Thomas S. O'Brien and Ignatius Judge. Requiem mass at the Church of the Ascension, West 107th St., Saturday, 10 A. M.

KELLY—Jane McDermott, wife of John J. Kelly, at Buffalo, on Dec. 19, 1923. Funeral from her mother's residence, 307 East 188th St. Mass at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Marion Av. and Fordham Road, Bronx, at 9:15 A. M., Dec. 22, 1923.

KERMODE—On Dec. 20, Susan. Funeral services, Chapel Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Co., 161 8th Av., corner 18th St., on Sunday, at 2 P. M. Interment Woodlawn. Newport, R. I., papers please copy.

KLEIN—At 314 Avenue J, Brooklyn, New York, Dec. 20, 1923, age 24, Orville David Klein, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Klein. Funeral services at his late residence, Saturday, Dec. 22, at 8 P. M.

KOHN—On Dec. 20, Helmina, widow of Daniel Kohn, beloved mother of Fannie, Thekla, Livingston, Ida Edelman and dear sister of Regina Klein, Charles Rosenfeld, Theresa Alexander and Klothilda Kohn. Funeral from Weil's Funeral Parlor, 239 Lenox Av., corner 122d St., Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10 A. M. Please omit flowers.

KORNER—Dr. Christopher F., son of the late Christopher and Bethe Korner, after a short illness, Dec. 19, 1923. Funeral services at his late residence, 23 West 64th St., Saturday, Dec. 22, 1 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

LAWRENCE—On Dec. 20, 1923, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., Catherine Lawrence, in her 75th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 324 West Lincoln Av., on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

LEVY—Flora, on Dec. 21, 1923, at the residence of her grandchild, Rose Moes, beloved mother of Esther Mendel, Mark M. and Isaac A. Levy, sister of Hannah Taylor. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 P. M., from Martin Pick's Chapel, 227 Lenox Av. Interment Machpelah Cemetery.

LEIGHTON—On Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1923, Harland S. Leighton. Employes of Schrader Co.: Funeral services will be held at the Boardman Chapel, 18 Clinton St., Brooklyn, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock

LUCY—Henry, Dec. 20, 1923, suddenly, in his 65th year, at his residence, 3,067 Perry Av. (near 204th St.), beloved husband of Ada E. and father of Ellen, Harry, Charles, Ada and Isabelle Lucy. Services at the Church of the Holy Nativity, 204th St. and Bainbridge Av., Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

McCORMACK—Mrs. Katherine E., wife of the late Bernard McCormack, mother of Kathryn and John and sister of Mary and Walter E. Fogarty, Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, at 48 West 94th St., New York City. Requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Name, Saturday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 A. M.

McKENNA—Janet B., widow of John McKenna, at her residence, 4,254 Byron Av., near 235th St., Bronx. Services Monday, 2:30 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

McPHERSON—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, Duncan, father of David McPherson and dearly beloved uncle of Bessie and Maggie McKenzie. Funeral services at his late residence, 434 West 259th, on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

McPHERSON—Duncan. Brethern of Pacific Lodge No. 233, F. and A. M., are earnestly requested to attend Masonic funeral services for our late Brother Duncan McPherson at his late residence, 434 West 259th St., New York, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1923, at 2 o'clock. Directions: take Broadway subway to West 242d St., change to red electric Yonkers surface car, get off at 259th St., walk three blocks west.

ALFRED L. WISE, Master.
EDWARD C. WHITE, Secretary.

MEYER—Anna B., Dec. 20, 1923, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sievers and sister of J. Henry Sievers. Services at her late residence, 3,034 Grand Concourse, corner 203d St., Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock. Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

MILLER—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, William C. Miller, after a short illness. Funeral private, on Monday. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

MOLLER—On Dec. 20, 1923, Harry J. Moller, husband of Ethel A. Whipple, in his 42d year. Funeral service at his late home, 895 South 20th St., Newark, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 3:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at convenience of family.

MOORE—Charles E., in his 77th year, at Hackensack, N. J., Friday evening, Dec. 21. Funeral services at family residence, 308 Union St., Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Train on Susquehanna Railroad leaves Erie Station, Jersey City, at 1:32 P. M.

MULLIGAN—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at Lehighton, Pa., John Mulligan. Funeral services at his residence, 911 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, Sunday, the 23d inst., at 4 P. M. Interment private.

MURPHY—Officers and members of New York Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. Elks, you are hereby summoned to attend funeral services of our order over the remains of our departed Brother, Thomas Murphy, of Fort Wayne Lodge No. 155, at the Universal Funeral Chapel, 597 Lexington Av., Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7:45 P. M. sharp.

JAMES E. McDONALD, Exalted Ruler.
WM. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

OWEN—On Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, Mary Hennion, widow of Henry Clay Owen, in her 77th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 213 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, Saturday, Dec. 22, at 8 P. M.

PRICE—May. Campbell Funeral Church, B'way 66th St., Saturday, 3 P. M.

PURDY—At Port Chester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1923, William Purdy, in his ninety-fifth year. Funeral services at his late residence, 654 King St., on Monday, 24th inst., at 2 P. M.

RABINOWITZ—Of 1,108 Clay Av., on Dec. 20, in her 16th year, Bessie, beloved daughter of Henry and Anna (nee Runge) and devoted sister of Harry. Funeral from 157 East 115th St., on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

REYMON—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, at his residence, 1 West 68th St., New York City, John Canfield Reymon, beloved husband of Costella L (nee Lazier). Services and interment private.

ROSENBERGER—Edith May (nee Dodge), wife of William, suddenly, at her residence, 1,259 Grant Av., Bronx. Funeral service at Willis Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, corner 141st St., Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1 P. M. Interment private.

RUDOLPH—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, at his residence, 200 West 102d St., George, beloved husband of Amelia Rudolph. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 12:30 o'clock, at the Church of the Strangers, 309 West 57th St. Interment at Lutheran Cemetery.

RYDER—John C., suddenly, on Dec. 19, in his 48th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Wantagh, L. I., on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 12:30 P. M. Train leaves Flatbush Av., Brooklyn, at 10:54 A. M.

SCHWARTZ—On Dec. 20, Moses Schwartz of the Hotel Plaza, in his seventy-third year, beloved husband of Jennie (nee Lehman) and devoted father of M. L. and A. C. Schwartz, Miss Corinne B. Schwartz and Mrs. Laurent Oppenheim. Funeral strictly private.

SHERK—At Broad Street Hospital, Dec. 19, age 51 years, Aaron Sherk, beloved husband of Gertrude and devoted brother of Eugene and Bernard. Funeral services at his late residence, 335 Avenue O, Flatbush, Sunday, Dec. 23, 10 A. M. Members of Adytum Lodge No. 640, F. and A. M., and Fort Greene Council No. 1048, Royal Arcanum, invited. Interment Washington Cemetery.

SHORT—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923, Joseph E., beloved husband of Lulu Smith and son of the late James and Catherine Short. Funeral from the home of his sister, 20 Risley Place, New Rochelle, Monday at 10 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Gabriel's Church, New Rochelle, 10:30 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

SINCLAIR—On Dec. 19, 1923, after a long illness, Charles F. Sinclair, beloved husband of Lillian Hopson Sinclair. Funeral services at his late residence, 125 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, on Saturday at 2:30 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

SPANIER—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, Carrie, widow of Hugo Spanier and mother of Jerome, Michael, Arnold, Minnie, Helen Spanier and Bertha Schmidt. Funeral services at her late residence, 767 Eastern Parkway, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 11 A. M. Interment private.

STOUTENBURGH—Caroline A. Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., Saturday, 2 P. M.

TRACY—At Montclair, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, Millie M. Irwin, wife of the late Egbert W. Tracy. Private funeral services will be held at her late home, 181 Summit Av., Montclair, on Sunday. Interment at Albany, N. Y.

VOGLER—On Dec. 21, 1923, Mary Vogler, beloved wife of the late Nicholas Vogler and mother of George and William Vogler. Funeral from her late residence, 1,673 Eastburne Av., on Monday, at 10 A. M., thence to the Church of our Lady of Victory.

WEAVER—Harry, beloved husband of Mina S. and dear brother of Esther Goldstein, Fannie Mitchell, Herman M. and Saul D. Weaver. Funeral Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, from his late residence, 160 West 87th St. Interment Beth-El Cemetery

WELLS—On Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, Benjamin Willis, husband of Lena Lyman and son of Thomas G. Wells of Boston, at his home, 567 West 113th St. Funeral private.

WITT—Martha, beloved wife of the late Bernard and dear mother of Hattie Mayers, Grace Myer and Stella Szel. Funeral from her late residence, 1,463 48th St., Brooklyn, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 A. M. Interment Maimonides Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

WOGLOM—Abram, of Totterville, Staten Island, after a short illness, Dec. 21. See morning papers of Dec. 23, for details of funeral.

WOLCOTT—At Montclair, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923, Alice Brewer, wife of the late Clayton Wolcott. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley R. Soverel, 5 Warren Place, Montclair, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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OFFICIAL INQUIRY BEGINS

Attorney General's Office Promises to Prosecute if Evidence of Fraud Is Disclosed.

John J. Dwyer, deputy in charge of the New York branch of the Attorney General's office, yesterday began an inquiry into charges contained in an article in the current issue of The Pharmaceutical Era that 150 druggists in New York City have been fraudulently using the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy.

The article, which led Deputies Dwyer, Maurice H. Gottlieb and Israel M. Lerner, handling the investigation of fraudulent practitioners, to confer by telephone with Albany, charged that the impostors had obtained the "degree" from a Chicago "university" in a correspondence course costing $75, extending over a period of three months and involving only the perusal of "ten large lessons."

When apprised by telephone of the alleged operations here of 150 of these diploma "mill hands," as they were characterized by Mr. Gottlieb, Warren L. Bradt, Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, said that he would come to this city immediately after Christmas to inquire into the charges. Mr. Dwyer asserted that if the evidence obtained came within his scope, he would prosecute the cases, but that if the situation was one outside his jurisdiction he would turn over the evidence to Assistant District Attorney Michael A. Ford, in charge of New York County prosecutions of such cases, and to prosecuting officials in other counties of this city.

Meanwhile, the editors of The Pharmaceutical Era promised Mr. Lerner that they would submit to him today the names of the 150 alleged impostors described by the author of the article, Samuel S. Dworkin, as "graduates of the parcel post course." Mr. Dworkin is Chairman of the Commitee on Trade Interests of the Pharmaceutical Association of New York City. His article says in part:

$250,000 Paid for "Degrees."

"One hundred and fifty diploma-mill 'Doctors of Pharmacy,' are operating in New York City, according to a recent announcement of a so-called Chicago university. Approximately $250,000 has been paid by druggists of this country for diploma mill degrees. Close to 1,000 druggists throughout the country have taken the three months' correspondence course leading to the Phar. D. degree offered by this 'university.'

"Other 'universities' are also active in soliciting 'students,' and it is estimated that within the last two or three years about 2,000 of these degrees have been given by these 'universities.' One Chicago school which formerly ran a Phar. D. course for $200 reduced the price to $100 when a competing 'university' entered the field and then reduced to $75. It cut the course from nine months to three. Thus, there is even a price war between the diploma-mill 'universities.' "

The article asserts that these fake degrees are being used in unfair competition against legitimate druggists, the possessor of the fake degree flourishing it to convince the foreign element that he is more learned and therefore more reliable than other druggists not owning the degree.

"In some districts of the city this unfair competition is playing havoc with ethical druggists who refrain from taking the 'course,' " the article continues. "If one druggist holds out that he is better trained than his competitors, people take their prescriptions to him. They will seek his advice and accept his word without hesitation. In recognized universities six years of study are required for the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy.

"Not only do these 'universities' grant Phar. D. degrees, but for an extra fee of $10 or $15 they will give a Ph. G. degree to men without college education. These degrees are not recognized by State Boards of Pharmacy and cannot be substituted for resident degrees. Hence they have absolutely no value in helping a man obtain a license to practise pharmacy. But the use of these degrees is unfair to every pharmacist who has gone through college to secure a degree. This granting of degrees by correspondence is a menace to the entire pharmaceutical profession, and if allowed to continue will make the diplomas of resident colleges little more than scraps of paper.

Ph. G. Degree Thrown In for $15.

"One diploma mill is carrying on a vigorous campaign in Chicago. This 'university' will grant a Doctor of Pharmacy degree by correspondence in nine months. For an extra $15, which it calls a 'diploma fee,' it will throw in a Ph. G. degree."

William Lopatin of 11 West Twenty-ninth Street, for whom a search had been made for two weeks, walked into Deputy Attorney General Gottlieb's office with his attorney yesterday afternoon and announced he was willing to tell everything about his connection with the alleged fake diploma mills operated by his colleague, "Dr." Julius Spiegel of 1[illegible]2 West Forty-second Street. Siegel is now out on bail awaiting trial on a charge of practicing dentistry without a license.

Spiegel, "Dr." Lopatin and "Dr." Max Steinberg of Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn, are alleged to have given out diplomas after courses in their institutions, among them the Lincoln University, the Cosmopolitan University and the Lafayette University, all chartered in Delaware. Lopatin is alleged to have practiced dentistry without a license.

FREED OF MASHER CHARGE.

Standard Oil Employe Spent Three Nights in Jail.

Harold B. Burr of 377 Bay Ridge Avenue, Brooklyn, an accountant in the Standard Oil Company and a member of the Broadway Tabernacle Young Men's Club, was exonerated of a mashing charge last night on his third arraignment in the Night Court. Burr, who is 32 years old, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Policeman Harry G. Ladin of the special squad and Policewoman Margaret Clark in a campaign against mashers, which has resulted in a dozen policemen and policewomen making twenty-one arrests in the last week.

When he was arraigned Tuesday night before Magistrate Jesse I. Silberman he pleaded guilty. He was remanded for investigation. Thursday, when he was arraigned he withdrew his plea and entered a plea of not guilty. He was again remanded to the West Side Prison without bail for a hearing on his amended plea.

Burr said he pleaded guilty because one of the policemen advised him to do so, saying that a small fine would be imposed and he could go home without anybody knowing of the arrest. Policeman Ladin said that he saw the young man brush against several women in front of the store. Burr denied the policeman's statement.

Pay Rise on Pere Marquette Docks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Longshoremen of the Père Marquette Railroad today were awarded an increase in wages by the United States Railroad Board. The board also made effective as of last May 1 the wage advance offered at that time by the railroad but rejected by the International Longshoremen's Association. The new scale, effective Jan. 1, is from 53 to 59 cents an hour.

SEEKS ARREST OF GAMBLE.

Ex-Wife Alleges Broker Stole $50,000 in Liberty Bonds.

Magistrate George W. Simpson opened yesterday in the Commercial Frauds Court a "John Doe" inquiry on the application of Mrs. Virginia Loney Gamble of Huntington, L. I., for a warrant for the arrest of her former husband, Robert Howard Gamble, stock broker, for alleged grand larceny. The Magistrate consented to the inquiry after Mrs. Gamble had alleged that her former husband had stolen from her $50,000 worth of Liberty bonds which had been placed with the brokerage firm of Prince & Whitely, 52 Broadway, of which he was a member.

Mrs. Gamble was in court but did not take the witness stand. It was understood that her lawyers at the last moment decided that they would open the inquiry with the introduction of witnesses in an attempt to prove that Mr. Gamble had taken the bonds without her authorization and that she would then be called as a witness. When the proceeding was adjourned, however, no definite date for resumption was decided on by her lawyers and it was said that the Magistrate agreed to permit them to resume the hearing when they felt ready to do so.

As soon as the proceeding was adjourned, Mrs. Gamble left the court, announcing that she "had nothing to say." Mrs. Gamble, who was the daughter of Dr. Allen D. Loney and Mrs. Catherine Wolfe Loney, inherited approximately $1,500,000 from her parents when they perished in the sinking of the Lusitania. On Nov. 15 last she filed a suit against her former husband in the Supreme Court for $232,675. Of that amount, she alleged she had advanced $150,000 to Mr. Gamble when he became a member of the brokerage firm, that $77,793.43 was expended by her in the support of their two children and that $4,882.50 was due her from the sale of stocks owned by her and sold by her former husband.

Her lawyer in court yesterday said that Mrs. Gamble had given Mr. Gamble a total of $600,0000, but that about $300,000 of this had been returned. He added that she had given him $200,000 outright. When she filed papers in the suit in the Supreme Court Mrs. Gamble submitted an affidavit in which she alleged that her former husband, on Sept. 22, had surreptitiously taken their children, Catherine Bruce, 3½, and Robert Howard Jr., 2½, to Jacksonville, Fla. It was said they were still in Jacksonville.

The couple were married at 840 Park Avenue, this city, on April 27, 1918, by the Rev. Hamilton Schuyler of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J. They made their home in Huntington. On Oct. 20, 1922, they separated. Mrs. Gamble was granted a divorce in Paris, France, on July 24 last.

SANITATION HITS CONSTANTINOPLE CARS

Curtains Separating Moslem Women From Men Will Be Banned as Disease-Carriers.

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So much for the evidence of the influence of Western ideas upon the new Turkish Administration. Unfortunately, however, many Turks still think rules are made to be broken. The other day a friend of mine who had been urgently recalled on business applied to two Turkish acquaintances, promising them fifteen pounds Turkish each if he could obtain the two certificates which must be produced, since the recent outbreak of plague, by all persons leaving Constantinople in order to prove that the traveler had been inoculated against it twice at an interval of five days.

The first acquaintance duly arrived in the afternoon with the certificates, signed by a Turkish doctor. Soon afterward the second came in with a medical certificate stating that my friend's heart was too weak to permit of his being inoculated.

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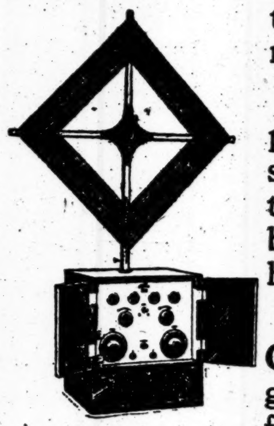

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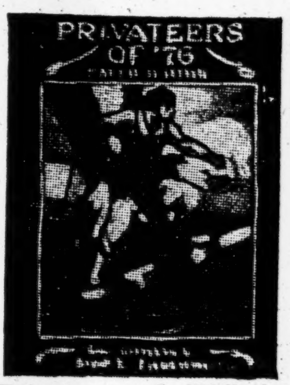

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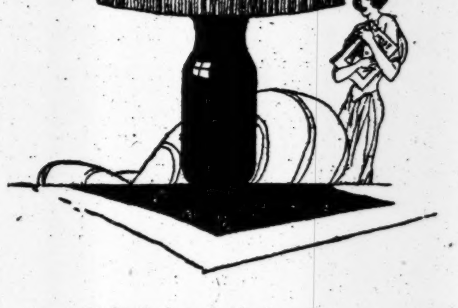

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$120,692 FOR NEEDY; $40,000 FROM GOAL

Urgent Appeal Is Made to Speed Gifts to Cheer the City's Neediest by Christmas.

MANY BURDENS ARE LIFTED

Quick and Generous Contributions Will Send Happiness Into Many Other Homes.

TOTAL YESTERDAY $10,360

More Large Gifts Earnestly Sought in the Next Three Days—Messages From Donors.

Contributions of $10,360.39 were received yesterday for the Neediest Cases. The standing of the fund, with Christmas three days off, is $120,692.95. About $40,000 more is needed to reach the goal—$160,000. Last year the total was $157,421. The sum contributed yesterday came from 719 contributors, making a total of 6,596 so far this year.

The burden of assisting New York's neediest families this year is being carried by small contributors. Each day emphasizes the fact that more and more of this type of subscriber are enlisting as messengers of mercy. There were no gifts yesterday that exceeded $500, and on the day before only one donation went beyond that figure.

Every gift plays its part in the salvation of the sick, disabled and poverty-stricken ones. An aggregate of small subscriptions does as much as one large contribution. Appeal, however, is renewed for gifts of $1,000. They are the contributions that will enable the fund this year, as they did last, to bring relief to 200 or more families.

Two stanch little friends of the Neediest, Christmas Filomena and Anna Haviland, both among the sick children in Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y., reported yesterday. They wrote their own letters explaining how they felt about the needy, and wrote them mighty well, too.

Kindness Begets Kindness.

Enclosing a check for $6, this is what Miss Christmas wrote:

"Dec. 18, 1923.

"The Hundred Neediest Cases,
"The New York Times,
"N. Y. City.

"Gentlemen: The Grasslands School has saved money for little Ella of Case 2. Our teacher, Miss Fitzgerald, read to us about the little girl from THE NEW YORK TIMES and it is a very sad story. I hope little Ella will get over her sickness and will be very happy.

"Sincerely yours,
"CHRISTMAS FILOMENA."

The letter sent by Anna, who is in the tuberculosis ward, but isn't "very sick," is given here just as the little contributor wrote it:

"Dec. 18, 1923.

"The Hundred Neediest Cases,
"The New York Times,
"N. Y. City.

"Gentlemen: I am a girl in Grasslands Hospital, which is the Westchester County Hospital. I am in the T. B. ward but I am not very sick.

"Our teacher read us some of the Neediest Cases and we felt very sorry for little Ella in Case 2. So we all gave as much money as we could to help her have a happy Christmas.

"Every one has been good to us and we want to be good to some one who is worse off than we are. We would only spend this money for gum and candy, and although it is not very much, we hope it will help Ella. Most all of the children in our school who have money have given some.

"We wish you a merry Christmas.

"Yours sincerely,
"ANNA HAVILAND."

More Group Contributions.

Ten group contributions were received. They were $3 from the pupils of Grade 3B2, Public School 72, Queens; $20 from St. Mary's Guild, Barnstable, Cape Cod, Mass.; $2 from a Sunday school class in the Fort Wasghington Presbyterian Church, $61 sent by employes of the Fox Film Laboratory, $55.36 from employes of the Tidewater Paper Mills Company, Brooklyn; $10 sent by the Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club, $2 from Warawakmy Chapter, Sons and Daughters of the Revolution; $100 from Gotham Lodge, 901, F. and A. M.; $25 from Mount Neboh Lodge, 257, F. and A. M. Stenographers of the legal department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company sent $10.50. An earlier gift was sent from the employes of the file room of the legal department.

Seventy-six contributions in memory of the dead were reported. The total number of memorials to date is 400.

Many States were again represented in the Neediest mail, and hundreds of the letters gave evidence of the bond which the appeal annually establishes between the friend in deed and the friend in need. Excerpts from some of the letters follow:

Pat Aaronovitzky, Wilkes Barre, Pa.—The enclosed $2 is the humble offering of a poor family. We are sorry that it is all we can give at present, but we hope to increase it by next year. We have noticed that Case 77 has received no special attention so we would like it to be given to that one.

M. W. P.—I thought I wouldn't, but I just couldn't help it—this for Case 81.

L. K. H.—Little two-year-old Marioni de Paar, whose mother has undergone an experience similar to that of Mrs. V. in Case 48, sends $5 for "Sonny" and hopes that his mother will be completely restored to health. The other $5 is to go to Case 25 in memory of my own fine parents who would have wanted to keep together these two "helpless helpmates," Frederick J. and his wife.

Stirred by Appeal for the Aged.

A. P. von H.—I am enclosing a small check to help Case 43, whose little son is also Philip Jr., as my baby is. It is the very best conceivable charity and has met wholehearted support. I wonder if I could be informed as to how these cases fare.

TIMES Reader—In your Dec. 9 issue there is Case 1 which told about an old man who is becoming too old to conduct what was formerly a good business. This appeals to me, as I have old people and am getting old myself.

G. O. B.—Please list as from one who knows trouble too.

J. L. L. Jr.—Am enclosing a small check for $10 to be applied to the most neglected of our 100 Neediest Cases in behalf of my small daughter, "Jeanne Lequin." If you know of any family or families who have small children from 1 to 4 years old in need of good, warm underclothing, also dresses, would very much like to send them along also.

TRACY LANE, N. J.—I want to thank you for your work of helpfulness not only to those who are in financial need, but to others whose sorrows are somewhat lightened by being able to join with others, who have small means, and together bring a little Christmas cheer to some one. Case 61 appeals to me.

La Femme d 'un Soldat—Will you please use this small sum of $1 for one of your little unfortunates. With my love for them all and my admiration for your good work.

A Friend—I sent last week and again wish to help another.

E. F. MacArthur—Please accept this small check in the name of my small Virginia, who has grown in the last year from a delicate little babe to a healthy, happy little girl. It is for Robert, Case 6. Would some of her outgrown clothing be acceptable for Robert?

August B. Gold—This contribution is for Robert in Case 6. It is from a boy who was a sickly and undernourished baby and whose life hung in the balance just as Robert's does. But this boy had a good mother who brought him safely through this period. He is now healthy and well fed, and at the age of 13 he wishes to help another little baby.

M. P. H.—Please use the enclosed check for Case 8. I would like it listed in memory of H. F. H., a dear mother, who last Christmas time, about a month before her death, was so interested in watching your good work.

Many Children Send Gifts.

Mt. Sinai Hospital—This is being sent in thanksgiving for the recovery of her husband's health.

Lloyd Symington, Boston—I am a little boy who has infantile paralysis in my left arm and it is getting well. I want you to send this money to help get Amy well, Case 36. Goodbye, from Lloyd.

J. B. M.—Knowing that I should not be able to contribute until rather late I cut out two cases which appealed to me—and lost the clipping. So I haven't the number quite clear in my mind, but the case to which I wish to send my particular contribution is "Neither Black Nor White," little Nancy, as I recall her name. Please use this very trifling sum—how I wish it were more—in memory of a wonderful stepmother who, though in frail health herself, mothered and brought to maturity a motherless brood of five.

I. K.—My mother, too, knew the horror of failing eyesight, therefore please apply this to Case 17.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Two little children, Emanuel and Polly Shoemaker, are very much interested in the cases. They have just learned to read, and after much discussion have decided to share their Christmas with Ella, of Case 2. They send the enclosed amount with their love and a "Merry Christmas" to Ella.

Milton W. Lipper 3d, age 8—Enclosed I am sending my contribution to the Neediest Cases fund. It is not much, but it took me quite a time to save it from my weekly allowance.

Mrs. C. B. Dixon—Enclosed is a money order for $40 in the name of Helen, Homer, Shirley and Mary. Please use the amount where most needed or for some case which has not been helped. This money is used in this way instead of spending it on these four children who have plenty at Christmas time. As it was an Xmas present to the present donor, it is giving, or has given, a certain amount of Christmas cheer before it started on its way to the Neediest.

Summit, N. J.—I am glad to send my annual check. This year I thought I should like to earn the money, thus giving more of myself; so I knit five pairs of golf stockings and sold them at $10 and $12 a pair. I am going to try to do the same thing again next year.

Baltimore—Enclosed please find my check for $5 which I wish to contribute toward Case 97. I wish to convey this check to this dear old mother, and while it is small, it may help to bring some cheer to her for Christmas Day, and believe me I am always a friend to the man or the woman by the side of the road.

Virginia Valentine, Stafford Springs—I am ten years old. I am interested in Case 70. On my tenth birthday I was given $10 which I am enclosing and which I wish you would use on Case 70.

The fund for the Neediest Cases means much to these:

CASE 85.

A Home for Marion and Alice.

Mrs. O. became a widow five years ago. She has found it a terrific struggle to keep her tiny home together and support the two girls. Her own ill-health is a heavy handicap most of the time. Marion, the older girl, is a frail, rapidly growing child, well advanced in school and deeply interested in books. She needs more care if she is to grow up strong and capable of assuming her share of the family's responsibilities. Alice, a few years younger, is tawny-haired and roly-poly, full of life and adored by her mother and Marion. Mrs. O. has thus far succeeded in making a happy household of it, getting the wherewithal by embroidering dresses at home. Often her illness cuts the weekly wage almost to nothing, and unless the mother is helped she cannot earn enough to meet their simple needs adequately.

Amount needed, $450.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 60.

Wanted—A Home for Louise.

Louise is untruthful, but that is not her fault. She has never known a real home, and although she has been in this world ten years, she thinks that Christmas is a holiday just for other folks, never for her. Louise remembers that once there was nothing to eat in her house for several days, except a bag of oranges. That was after her mother died and when her father was away. Although it was the house of a family of the poorest of the poor, home to Louise was not an unhappy place until after her mother died. Then it became dirty and forlorn, and Louise shifted for herself when her father went away, which was often. Finally he did not come back and Louise was thrown out into the world, where she found that even a bag of oranges could not be had for nothing. The girl is bright and ambitious and has responded surprisingly in the boarding home where she is awaiting foster parents.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 42.

Sammy.

Sammy will not soon be forgotten at the hospital. He had the reputation of being the most unattractive baby ever brought there. His mother was ashamed of him—because he was born and because he was such a homely, frail little mite. But she left the hospital with the infant and went to work. She was not a success in her job and lost it. The money soon gave out and Sammy returned to the hospital. He was a wizen bit of humanity, much undernourished and so weak that he was a ready subject for germs. He fell ill with diphtheria and then pneumonia attacked. He was so ill that nobody thought he would recover. Yet he fought his way back and apparently means to stay. He still has a bad cough—it is really a wheeze—and his legs are too thin, perhaps because he has been walking only a short time, although now 3½ years old. Good convalescent care will make Sammy sturdy, but the money necessary to do this is not in sight.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

Word came yesterday that a sister for Henry had arrived. The new baby is to be called Holly. This is the case:

CASE 26.

Henry Is Hoping Hard.

Henry A., 4 years old, believes that his father is away working. He is the only one of the children old enough to think about things at all. For Jack is 3 and the baby was born only twenty months ago. Mother smiles sadly when Henry hopes that dad will get back before Christmas and bring something with him, maybe a fire engine. Christmas to Mrs. A. is merely the day when she will be in the hospital waiting for another baby. Father is not away working. He is in prison. Last Summer the family moved to a small country town. They hoped to better their condition. It was not long before the father was arrested for having three stolen chickens in his possession. He could not convince the Judge that he had bought them innocently, and he was sentenced to serve three years in State prison. Mrs. A. went back to Brooklyn, obtained work and supported her children as long as her condition permitted. Then she appealed for help through the coming year. The family is utterly destitute today.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200).

Gifts sent today will mean that other families, whose plight is as desperate as the following from the neediest, can be saved:

CASE 32.

Eight in an Attic.

Because of her seven children, whose father is dead, Mrs. H. stands long hours over the washtub and the ironing board earning the pittance that is her only income. Five of the children are boys—15, 13, 10, 4 and 2—and the girls are 8 and 7. Mrs. H. is engaged in a losing fight, for she cannot earn anything near the amount needed to feed and clothe the seven. Looming up directly ahead of the struggling widow is the prospect that the children will be torn from her and put in homes. The home they have is in an attic, and in spite of all the bitter problems and the biting hunger, happiness dwells among them. The tie between the children is unusually strong. But unless outside help is given, the home will be broken up.

Amount needed, $800.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 31.

Will the Promise Be Kept?

In four plain, clean rooms are eight children and a sad mother. In those rooms the parents lived from the day of their marriage, and there the father died a few weeks ago. His wages in a candy factory had barely supported the large family, and at his death there was only enough to pay the funeral expenses. No shadows had ever darkened the little circle. Last year the father, by stinting himself, had a fine Christmas tree. Wistfully the children tell about that tree—what a big one it was and what glittering things daddy hung on it, even right on the top. They have been told there may be no tree this Christmas. A greater worry than that grips the heart of the bereaved mother. When her husband died she was afraid to ask organized charity for aid. She thought the children would be taken from her and placed in institutions, where her only chance to see them would be within the unyielding visiting hours. That has not happened, nor will it happen if aid is obtained. The four girls are 13, 11, 6 and 4 and the boys are 10, 9, 8 and 2. A few days ago the mother was told that she need not part from her children. She is happy in that promise. Now the promise must be kept.

Amount needed, $1,200.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 39.

He Is Still Wondering.

John Adams is an accountant. Two years ago he had a good position. He kept a comfortable home for his wife and five children. Then his employers failed and John Adams went out to find another post. Weeks fled and no work was forthcoming. The small bank account was low. At last he took a job for which he was not fitted physically. It meant long hours and less pay. At night he would return home, almost too tired to speak. Occasionally he fell asleep at the scanty dinner table. But he worked on, trying to make both ends meet. Soon he grew thin. A cough sent him to a doctor, who reported incipient tuberculosis. The physicians said that John might recover if he went to a sanitarium—without delay. But how would his wife and children live? Adams is still wondering. Only prompt aid will solve the problem.

Amount needed, $1,200.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 480 Lexington Avenue. (Telephone Vanderbilt 3420.)

CASE 50.

Father of Nine Stricken.

The father of nine children has been in the hospital for the last half year, and he may have to remain there for many months to come, beset by worry for his loved ones. For fifteen years he worked in a downtown office, and he stuck to his post even after he was weak from coughing. There was no one else in the family old enough or strong enough to work. He kept going until sickness made his work of little value to any one. Alice, the oldest girl, is 14. She helps her mother, but is looking forward to the day when she can lighten the home burdens by becoming a wage earner. Sadie, 5 years old, crippled by a fall, is in a hospital. The other children are Ada, 13; Mary, 11; Roy, 10; George, 7; Marjorie, 4; Peter, 2, and Helen, who is a mite of 4 months. Nurses at a clinic sent four of the youngsters into the country, where they gained weight and rosy cheeks. The same nurses are supplying milk for the entire family. Help is asked to tide this big family over the dark months ahead.

Amount needed, $620.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 53.

Trying to Hold Them Together.

Sarah, at 15, is submerged by responsibilities. She has no time for fun; indeed, her only dress is a work dress. Just slipping out of slender girlhood, Sarah is the head of her household, supporting the family, advising and mothering them. When Sarah's mother died, two years ago, she left an invalided husband, a son already involved in domestic difficulties of his own; Ida, who was ill, and three younger and more promising children, Sarah, Bessie and May. Ida is now in a hospital. The three other girls and the father cling together and pray not to be parted. Though their faces are turned hopefully toward the future, they have never failed to meet the present. The burden on Sarah is much too heavy. It is crushing her, making sighs take the place of smiles. This little heroine must be helped in her brave battle.

Amount needed, $489.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7060.)

CASE 99.

Six Left Fatherless.

Working as a day laborer, C. managed to maintain a happy and comfortable home. One morning on his way to work he was struck by an automobile. He died two weeks later. Mrs. C. had helped her husband by working as janitress, but she was unable to assume the entire responsibility for the family of six—four girls, 17, 7, 6 and 5, and two boys, 13 and 11. She recovered damages for the breadwinner's death, but the amount was small and did not last long. She held to her job until last Spring, when doctors found that anaemia had made great inroads on her vitality. Then came an attack of influenza, and it was considered wise to send the mother and the younger children to a convalescent home, while the boys had five weeks on a farm. Mrs. C. is unusually independent and is eager for the time when she can fight her own battles. She is especially eager that her children shall get an education, because she remembers that when she was only 7 she was forced to join the tillers of her father's farm in the old country. Contributions are sought to buy the necessities of life.

Amount needed, $756.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

The New York Times made its first Christmas appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases in 1912. So this is the twelfth year. The record of receipts in the eleven previous years follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
*1916	55,792.45
*1917	62,103.47
*1918	81,097.57
*1919	106,967.14
*1920	111,126.00
*1921	125,011.10
*1922	157,421.08

*200 cases each year since 1916.

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES, Times Square, New York City, or to any of the following organizations which present the cases:

THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 480 Lexington Avenue.

THE FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar and every cent contributed goes to the Neediest.

What the Money Given for Case 74 Last Year Has Meant.

The Appeal.

Jack, 12 years old, loved his father and looked after him when the father began to act queerly. Jack played games with his father at home to keep him amused and acted as bodyguard on the streets to keep him out of trouble. One night the father arose when the others were asleep, climbed out on the fire-escape and fell or jumped. He was taken to a hospital, and then to an institution for the insane. Jack's mother, worried about her five children, had already taken instruction in making artificial feathers. She went to work and is earning $9 or $10 a week. Jack takes the responsibility for the younger children. He feeds them and gets them ready for school in the morning, feeds them again at noon and takes care of them after school hours. On Saturday morning all four children clean the rooms, Jack doing the scrubbing. Their home is as neat as a pin. The mother's income will not suffice, and they must be helped until Jack can earn wages.

The Result.

The first good work accomplished by the money given by TIMES readers was to take the mother away from her factory job and relieve her anxiety by promising clothing, food and heat for the next year. She still makes feathers at home, thus adding to the regular allowance. Jack has graduated and is working in his first position. He has to go to "continuation school," but this privilege is willingly granted because his employers say he is an excellent office boy, quick and bright and dependable. The father's condition does not improve. His wife visits him occasionally in the hospital, but knows she cannot look forward to his return home. This family has been put back on the road to economic independence.

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719 Contributions for the Neediest Yesterday Totaled $10,360; Amount Received to Date, $120,692; Goal, $160,000; Want $40,000

Contributions for the Neediest Cases yesterday amounted to $10,360.39, making a total of $120,692.95 received so far this year. Contributions were received as follows:

By The New York Times	$7,928.89
By the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	854.50
By the Charity Organization Society	596.00
By the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	486.00
By the State Charities Aid Association	234.00
By the Catholic Charities	79.00
By the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies	182.00
Total	$10,360.39
Previously acknowledged	110,332.56
Complete total	$120,692.95

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

Aaronovitsky, Pat.	$2
Abrams, K.	2.50
A. C. H.	2
A Conn. Friend	5
Adams, Ernest	10
A. F.	25
A. F., Mrs., and R. A. F.	10
A Favorite Granddaughter	10
A. F. C.	45
A. F. C.	1
A Friend	5
A Friend	1
A Friend	1
A Friend	3
A Friend	10
A Friend	5
A Friend	5
A Friend	2
A Friend	4
A Friend	10
A Friend	2
A Friend, C. E. L.	10
A Friend in East Orange	20
A Friend of the Cause	5
A Friend of the Good Work	100
Atkins, Miss F.	2
Aldred, Mary E.	5
Alexander, L.	3
Allen, Margaret M.	10
A. M. D., East Orange	2
Amick, Mrs.	2
An Army Friend	5
Anderson, H. F.	5
Anderton, Mrs. W. P.	50
Andon, A. E.	10
Angus, B. S.	5
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A Sunday School Class in the Fort Washington Presbyterian Church	2
A Times Reader	5
Auge, Theo. G.	5
Austin, John T.	100
A. W. U.	10
Bache, Jules S.	100
Baer, Hugo	5
Baker, Mrs. H. B.	100
Ball, G. E.	5
Baltz, Henry R.	50
Bamman, C. A.	2
Barbara	25
Barker, Benjamin	25
Barnet, H. N.	25
Baumberg, K. S.	2.12
Baxter, C. F.	5
Bayne, K. A.	2
Bellamy, Joseph	50
Benjamin, W. E.	100
Benn, Walter J.	10
Berdell, Julia C.	10
Berman, Ruben	5
Birkbeck, Rosita	10
Blazacks, Michael	1
B. L. B.	1
Blish, Mathilde R.	5
Block, Isaac	50
Blossom, Francis	25
Blumenthal, Mr. & Mrs. Henry	25
B., Mrs.	1
B. M.	3
Bobby & Billy	4
Bostwick, Mrs. M.	5
Boys of Bway Theatre Ticket Co., and Dick Moon, Eltinge Theatre	50
Bradshaw, H. E.	2
Brandon, W. R.	5
Briggs, Miss A. B.	10
Bristol, Eliz. C.	1
B. R. L.	3
Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.	10
Buddy Braender	10
Bunnell, Imogene	30
Burger, V. J.	3
Burnham, Ann	10
Burnham, Florence	10
Burnham, Mrs. E. Palmer	10
Butler, Mrs. R. G.	10
Button, John Jr., Robert, Donald and Ann	10
B. W. Co.	5
Byrne, Blanche A. and Jones, H. A.	4
Byrnes, Mrs. Eliz.	2
Calmans, Philip	.50
Campbell, Jas. G.	100
Carmody, F. V.	10
Carr, Ralph G.	10
Casey, Miss A. R.	5
Causey, N. J.	25
C. C. P.	10
Chambers, C. B.	2.50
Chambers, Helen	2.50
Christy, Cath. D.	3
C. L. S.	2
Coleman, Ida L.	2
Cook, Alfred A.	100
Corbin, John	20
Coteman, R. H.	2
Cowdrick, E. S.	25
Crawford, Ella	5
Cristoforo, Jack	.50
Cunningham, B. L.	$1
Cunningham, K. B.	5
Currens, Irvin F.	10
C. V. J., Mr. and Mrs.	5
C. Y. A.	2
D. A. M.	5
Dana, R. R.	5
Davis, Mrs. W. S.	5
D. C.	10
Decker, W. F.	50
Demuth, Edwin L.	5
Demuth, Mrs. L.	20
Demuth, R. H.	2
De Paar, Marion	5
Dickie, Douglas P.	15
Dodge, B. C.	5
Donovan, Helen	2.17
Doran, James P.	5
Dot	2
Duryea, Mrs. F. P.	3
Davis, Emily P.	23.10
Eaton, Miss G.	5
E. B. B.	10
Ehrenzweig, Peter	10
Ehrlich, Helen and Edith	10
Einstein, Frank	25
Ellis, F. J.	5
E. M. C.	1
Emery, Mr.	25
E. M. R.	5
Employes of Tidewater Paper Mills Co.	55.36
E. S.	30
Etherington, Mrs. W. F.	100
Evans, Mrs. F.	5
Evans, Ralph L.	10
F. A. M.	50
F. C. F.	40
Finlay, Mrs. B. R.	5
Fischer, Mrs. S.	2
Fitzgerald, W. H.	1
Fitzpatrick, W. E.	5
F. M. R.	5
Foddy, G. B., Jr.	1
Foggs, Agnes	10
Ford, Miss Dora	10
Foster, Florence F.	5
Foster, Malcolm & James	50
Fox Film Laboratory Employes	61
F. P. K.	100
Frenz, E. J.	10
Frederickson, H. E	10
From a boy and his mother	5
From one who knows trouble, too	5
From the Girls' High School	5
Gantz, Dorothy M.	10
Garretson, Adaline	10
Gattman, Amelia	10
G. F.	1
Gilbert, John J.	50
Giles, Lena	10
Gill, Clara M.	5
Gilmore, E. S.	20
G. J. C.	5
G. M.	1
Gno, C.	1
Goble, Mrs. T. N.	1
Gold, August B.	5
Goldberg, S. M.	6
Goodman, Mrs. S. A.	5
Goldsmith, Milton	2.50
Goldsmith, S. H.	2.50
Gongelman, Mrs. Marie	5
Goode, A. J.	50
Goodman, Mrs. S.	5
Gooslin, W. C.	10
Gotham Lodge 901, F. & A. M.	110
Grade 3-B-2, P. S. 72, Queens	3
Graetz, Lillian	5
Graham, William and Dick	11
Grinberg, P. Irving	10
G. W. B.	5
Gwedel, Jean	1
Mrs. G. W. T.	2
H. A. L.	2
Halberton, Mrs. J. Lawrence	5
Hamershlag, R. J.	25
Harbison, Mrs. F.	54
Harrigan, Elsie H.	3
Harrington, Mrs. N	10
Harris, J. E.	1
Harrison, John	5
Hart, E. H.	20
Hart, Mr. & Mrs. E. H.	5
Hastings, F. J.	2
Hastings, W. G.	5
Havemeyer, A. A.	25
Hay, Miss Helen	10
Hayes, Garrett C.	2
Head, Frances	5
Hegeman, G. C.	25
Heitkamp, A. A.	2
Held, H. R. Jr.	5
Helen, Homer, Shirley & Mary	40
H. E. H.	3
Henry Jr.	15
Herel, Miss J. K.	1
H. G. M.	10
H. I. K.	100
Hill, Emma B.	25
Hill, James	1
H. L. M.	25
H. M.	1
H. M. S. A.-Times Reader	2
Hoffman, Mrs. H. S.	2
Holmes, Ellen G.	5
Holzman, J.	20
Hopkins, E. P.	5
Horn, Mrs. H.	5
Horsch, Mr. & Mrs. W. G.	5
Hosken, Beatrice	10
Howe, Clara F.	10
Huntress, A.	10
Hutchinson, H. F.	5
Huyck, Annie R.	100
Hynard, Mrs. W. C	10
Hynard, Wm. C.	10
H. W.	5
Hyde, Evelyn I.	10
Hyman, Daniel	2
Ingram, Mrs. F. S	5
In His Name	20
In loving memory of Albert Seligman	25
In Memoriam	1
In Memoriam	25
In Memoriam	10
In Memory of— A. B. E.	5
In Memory of — Alice	$100
In Memory of—A. M. & Bertha M. Palmer	10
In Memory of—A St.	5
In Memory of—Bert	5
In Memory of—B. and Margaret	10
In Memory of—B. N. & S. M. N.	75
In Memory of—brother "M."	5
In Memory of—C. Levy	10
In Memory of—C. V. Foye	5
In Memory of—C. D. M.	2
In Memory of—C. H. E.	5
In Memory of—C. H. F.	10
In Memory of—C. J. M.	5
In Memory of Dr. A. M. H.	5
In Memory of—Geo. Vera	1
In Memory of—G. C. Siebert	5
In Memory of—H. C. H.	25
In Memory of—H. Kane from her daughter Mary	5
In Memory of—H. A. Loeb	10
In Memory of—H. F. H., my dear Mother	5
In Memory of—H. M. H.	5
In Memory of—I. Sivin	10
In Memory of—Isabel	10
In Memory of—I. St.	5
In Memory of—J. H. B.	10
In Memory of—K.	5
In Memory of—Little Sister, M. R. W.—A Friend	2
In Memory of—Max G. Ernest	5
In Memory of—May Montague Brown	10
In Memory of—M. D. S. & R. P. S.	10
In Memory of—M. D. Y.	50
In Memory of—M. J. M.	5
In Memory of—my beloved father	5
In Memory of—my beloved mother G. Kornick	5
In Memory of— My Brother	5
In Memory of— My Dear Brother	5
In Memory of— My Dear Brother, G. W. G.	5
In Memory of— My Dear Father	1
In Memory of— My Dear Mother	10
In Memory of— My Dear Mother	5
In Memory of— My Dear Mother	10
In Memory of— My Father	5
In Memory of— My Husband	10
In Memory of— My Husband, C.A.	5
In Memory of— My Mother, M.C.E.	2
In Memory of— My Parents	5
In Memory of— Our Babies	10
In Memory of— Our Dear Ones	20
In Memory of— Pauline Dresdner	5
In Memory of— R. M. Peter	10
In Memory of— R. W. St.	10
In Memory of— S. A. I.	25
In Memory of— Samuel R. Pope	5
In Remembrance	5
In thanksgiving for the recovery of my Husband's Health	25
I. P. K.	4
Jack and Catherine	10
Jack, Walter and Nancy	30
J. B. R.	25
Jeffries, H.	5.85
Jenkins, C. E.	100
Jenkins, Mrs. J. W.	2
Jensen, H.	2
Jerome, Louis	10
J. G. L. Jr	1
J.H.B. and J.T.M.	2
J. K.	5
J. K.'s Party	60
J. K. V.	5
J. M.	10
Johnson, L. W.	2
Johnson, W. L.	200
J. T.	1
Judson, Ella H.	5
"Junior"	5
Kaffenberger, E. C.	5
Kagdis, James	.50
Kastner, G. C.	5
K. D. L.	1
Keene, W. B.	10
Keeney, Henrietta	10
Kellock, A. J.	3
Kerr, E. P.	10
Kidder, Mrs. C. G.	10
Kilbourn, C. W.	25
King, C. E.	5
Kline, Samuel	5
Knowles, S. R.	1
Kuchler, G. W.	25
La Femme d'un Soldat	1
L. B.	5
Laidlaw, M. W.	15
Landau, D. L.	25
Lauer, Mrs. T. C.	5
Lawrence, Mrs. E. L.	50
Lederer, Miss M., 7 years	15
Lee, Florence M.	5
Leonard, A. O.	50
Lequin, Jeanne	10
Levy, Mrs. G. W.	30
L.H.P. and H.E.P.	25
Lipper, M. W., 2d.	$5
Symington, L. a little boy	25
L. M. G.	10
L. M. M.	2
Loeb, J. H.	1
Lohr, J. M.	2
Long, R. W.	2
Lord, C. B.	25
Louchheim, H. F.	25
Lovelace, G. M.	10
Low, Mrs. D.	10
Lowe, Mrs. M. C.	5
Lowerie, Mrs. S. McLean	10
L. R. G.	5
L. S.	2
Luchs, Betty	5
Luchs, J.	5
Lynch, Mrs. J.	10
Lynch, S. A.	5
Lynde, Nannie P.	10
Lynn, H. W.	5
MacDonald, W.	10
Magee, Emma S.	50
Magruder, R. Jr.	5
Manning, Mary T.	2
Marjorie and Hilbert	15
Mason Jr., age 4.	5
Matthews, Mary	2
Mattocks, Georgina.	4
Mauldi, Mrs. R. M.	3.75
Mayer, Sabine	5
M. B. and M. L. Q.	2
M. B. F.	20
McArthur, Mrs. E.G.	3
McCarroll, J. R. T.	10
McElroy, Mrs. C.E.	6
McIntosh, Mary J.	5
McManus, H. E.	2
McManus, Mary	10
McQuay, R. E.	5
Meierhof, Mrs. E.L.	10
M. E. E., Mrs.	10
Merlase, Katherine	5
Mershon, J. D.	10
M. E. T. B.	10
Metzger, Louis G.	2
Meyer, H. D.	10
M. H. C.	6
Michaelson, S.	5
Miller, Ella S.	5
Minzie, L.	10
Mme. Bianca	3
Moreno, C. I.	5
Morgan, Mrs. R.M.	25
Morris, Jennie B.	5
Morsack, C.	2.50
Mosher, Mrs. J. A.	5
Mount, L. B.	25
Mount Neboh Lodge, 257, F. and A. M.	25
Muffly, Mary J.	5
Muriel and Walter Jr.	15
Murphy, Florence C.	9
Murphy, Mrs. M.T.	5
Mutterperl, Sol.	5
M. W. P.	5
Nathan, Bertha	15
Nathan, Emma	15
Nevas, Jennie	3
Newman, Mrs. J.W.	2
Newman, Mrs. M.S.	5
Nichol, F.	1
No Name	5
Norman, Beatrice	2
Norris, Maria	5
Norton, Elliott	10
Nurse, M. A. C.	5
O'Connor, Ruth	1
O'Dea, A. M.	5
O'Dowd, J. A.	5
Ogden, Adelaide	5
Olds, Richards	3
Olmsted, Gertrude	10
Olson, T. H.	50
One of Two Sisters	2
Ostheim, Flora	5
Owens and Brescia	5
Paget, A. M.	5
Parker, Mrs. G. R.	5
Parsons, Mrs. J.	50
Patterson, Mrs. C.E.	10
Peggy W., 2½ years	1
Petey	25
Petrovitsky, Miss Z. C.	1
Pfeiffer, C. A.	10
Pfeiffer Color Co.	25
P. K.	10
Plitt, G. L.	5
Poplin, Madeline K.	5
Potts, Mrs. T. B.	2
Powers, W. L.	10
Quinan, Mrs. T. F.	5
Rankin, Harriet B.	25
Rankin, Hugh	25
R. B. F., Mrs.	5
Red Bank	3
Reyburn, Sam. W.	10
Reynolds, D. J.	5
Reynolds, Jane K.	10
Rice, Mrs. F. M.	2
Richard, Donald and Doris Bry	25
Richards, H. K.	25
Richardson, Mrs. D. E.	50
R. McW.	1
Robinson, Mrs. H. A.	10
Roche, Percy E.	10
Rodger, Helen and David	2
Rogers, E. H.	5
Rogers, Mrs. I. L.	5
Rose, Mrs. Esther	10
Rose, J. H.	5
Rose, Mrs. L. C.	5
Rosenbaum, Sam.	2
Rosenblatt, G. A.	10.34
Rosenthal, Ray	5
Ross, Maxwell W.	10
Rowe, Mrs. W. C.	5
R. S. M.	2
Rugg, F. W.	10
Ryan, John D.	100
Sachs, Celia	5
Sackman, Helen D.	5
Sanford, E. M.	10
Sanford, Mrs. E.W.	3
Sans, Jose W.	5
Schanck, W. G.	10
Schneider and Schweitzer	10
Schoonmaker, Mrs. N. R. and sister	7
Seaman, Kath. S.	1
Sebener, Sidney H.	10
Sec. 2, Junior Class of West Chester Normal	6
Sewards, Mr. and Mrs. T. M.	2.50
Sewell, Mrs. H. D.	5
Shapiro, Mrs. F.	10
Sheffield, Julie	5
Shoemaker, E. and Polly	5
Sidenberg, G. M.	10
Simpson, Mrs. W.	10
Slavens, A. L.	5
Smith, Alta W.	$10
Smith, Chas. H.	10
Smith, Marg. A.	2
Smith, Mary	9
Sobrofke, G.	3
Sparrow, L. K.	10
Spiegelberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.	100
Stack, Helen M.	15
Stafford, E. M.	10
Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W.	10
Stenographers, Legal Dept., Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.50
Stephen, Jack and Bob	10
Stern, Mrs. E. W.	10
St. Mary's Guild	20
Storrs, Frank V.	50
Strassburger-Stiles, Inc.	25
Sullivan, John H.	5
Sutcliffe, A.	10
Sutherland, L. H.	3
The Grasslands School	6
Thomas, Geo. A.	5
Thompson, J. S.	5
Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club	10
Toof, Mrs. L. F.	5
Townsend, P. S.	5
Trix and Julius	8
Tuckfield, K.	25
Two Little Children, B and D.	1
Two Sisters	15
Valentine, Virginia	$10
Van Baelen, J.	5
Van de Voort, A.	5
Van Winkler, M. Mitchell	5
Vedder, Emily L.	2
Vital, Mrs. G.	5
von Hemert, A. R.	10
Wade, Mrs. L. R.	5
Walden, Tom	5
Waldron, Ruth and Mary	10:30
Warawakmy Chap. of the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution	2
Warwick, J. C.	5
Watson, Jack G.	10
Wayne, Arthur G.	5
Weil, Madeleine and Jean	2
Wells, W. H.	10
Whitcomb, Mrs. William Henry	25
W. H. S.	300
Williams, Michael	15
Wood, Marghretta	5
Woods, Mrs. W. S.	5
Woolf, Howard W.	1
Woolner, A. C.	15
W. P. W.	7.50
W. T. H., Mr. and Mrs.	5
Young, John H.	10
Youngman, Chas.	10
Zeitlin, B.	10
Zimmerli, Mrs.	1.50
Total	$7,928.89

Contributions received by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Anonymous	$1
A Friend	5
An Old Subscriber	1.50
Baker, Mrs. T. T.	10
Bennett E. B.	100
Blake, Alice	15
Dart, Mary J.	20
F. P.	2
Faunce, Mrs. A.	2
Givens, Mrs. M. H.	5
Holding Mrs. G.	2
In Memory of— C. E. P.	5
In Memory of— K. H. W.	5
In Memory of— Jane	1
In Memory of— P. E. H.	5
In Memory of— C. B. B.	3
In Memory of— My Mother, Mrs. E. H.	5
In Memory of— My Daughter, C. H. T.	5
In Memory of— My Brother, Dr. J. F. H.	5
In Memory of — My Sister, Mrs. J. F. H.	$5
James, C. C.	10
J. F. B.	2
Kingsly, Mrs. F.L.	5
Lawrence, Mrs. E. Jr.	25
Magie, David	100
McDonald, Mrs. C. Eric	100
Mead, Stella B.	5
Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.	100
Nelson, Florence T.	5
Punnett, James	100
R. H. H. Mrs.	150
Reelfs, Miss B.	1
Schmiedel, George	12
Schreitmiller, Mrs. M.	5
Schulze, Mrs. J.N.	2
Schneider, Mrs. C.	2
Shepard, Anna V.	5
Strauss, Nathan	2
Williams, Mrs. M.S.	2
Woolley, Mrs. P. N.	10
Wray, Elsa W.	10
Total	$854.50

Contributions received by the Charity Organization Society:

Anonymous	$100
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	15
Anonymous	75
Belardi, Jennie	20
De Fritsch, Harriet A.	10
From a Sympathetic Friend	10
In Memory of— A Dear Uncle Who Fought 7 Years	5
In Memory of— Our Mother	$5
In Memory of— Mother, S. A. E.	6
Jones, Lillian A. M.	5
L.	15
L. H.	5
Loveman, H. S.	10
Luhrs, Adelaide	5
Magie, David	100
Mehler, Bella	25
Pool, Mrs. A. S.	100
Pugh, F. J.	10
Wilson, E. A.	50
Total	$596

Contributions received by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Anonymous	$40
Anonymous	100
A. A. and R. R.	50
H. and L.	50
M. G. B.	10
Banks, Mary L.	25
A Breadwinner	2
Carroll, Mrs. O. S.	10
De Sola, C. C.	5
A Friend	1
Hidke, Mary E.	5
Holding, Skiffington	2
Iverson, M.	5
Jester, Margery M.	2
Beller, G. H.	5
Langenbacher, G.F.	$10
Magie, David	50
Miller, G. M.	5
Nearing, Mrs. E.N.	10
Platt, Mrs. H. C.	10
Pool, Mrs. A. S.	50
Reynolds, Eliz. B.	15
Rosenstein, Hugo	5
Schmidt, Estelle	1
Smidt, Carl	5
Spencer, Miss I. C.	1
Tiedemann, M.	5
Well Wisher	2
Wilde, S. L.	5
Total	$486

Contributions received by the State Charities Aid Association:

Anonymous	$190
E. R. E.	5
In Memory of— J. E. D.	25
L. R. M.	$2
Pugh, F. J.	10
Williamson, H. A.	2
Total	$234

Contributions received by the Catholic Charities:

Anonymous	$2
Anonymous	2
A. A. C.	1
Barbarossa, M. A.	5
Brady, Mrs. A. M.	10
Burtsell, Mary P.	1
C. H. D.	1
Donnelly, Mrs. H.F.	2
Guerini, Eliza	$1
Hawley, Mary H.	5
In Memory of— L. D.	1
MacDonough, E. L.	2
Nolan, Mrs. P. J.	11
Sheck, Joseph A.	20
Sparks, Mrs. F.	5
Strohm, C. H.	10
Total	$79

Contributions received by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies:

Anonymous	$25
Anonymous	50
Aronson, Lena	1
Cubbon, D.	2
Frits, S. H.	2
Gottesman, Sara	5
Greenberg, Abe	5
Guerini, Eliza	1
Hirschman, Ruth V.	5
In Memory of — Aunt Sallie Gutterman, Misses Belle and Helen	5
In Memory of — My Beloved Husband, Mrs. F.Y.M.	$5
In Memory of— Robert	10
Levy, Florence N.	10
Luchs, Mrs. J.	10
Ollendorf, Carrie	25
Peyser, Rae	2
Ranchal, Mrs. N.J.	2
Ricards, J.	1
Simon, Louis	10
Weiss, Mrs. T.	6
Total	$182

Ford's Double-Deck Cars Cut Auto Shipping Cost

Henry Ford's new double-decked box cars, designed to reduce the freight costs on automobiles, are completed, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Standard Tank Car Company. This new lot of 1,000 box cars, which may prove an innovation in the handling of automobiles by railroad, will cost the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad approximately $2,500,000. By shipping the automobiles "two high" in the new box cars, it is estimated that a saving of $6 an automobile can be effected in the average haul.

Henry Ford has been known since his purchase of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton as an "unorthodox" railroad executive. He has refused to accept the findings of other executives either as to the operating methods or equipment, with the result that besides the double-decked cars, he has in use a large amount of equipment that is not seen on other railroads.

FIRM WOULDN'T LET ITS CUSTOMERS WIN

Wiping-Out Point Marked on Each Account, Testifies Scott Norris & Co. Clerk.

CASH WENT BEFORE CRASH

Witness Says Brokers Received 4,000 Orders a Day, but Bought or Sold No Cotton.

Benjamin Spicker, 20-year-old margin clerk for Scott Norris & Co., the odd-lot cotton brokerage firm which failed for more than $1,000,000 on Nov. 16, testifying yesterday in a Federal bankruptcy inquiry, declared that although the firm received about 4,000 orders each day, not a bale of cotton was bought or sold for customers. Before Spicker was called, Miss Bert Wolfe, formerly head bookkeeper for the firm, testified that Earl L. McGuigan, one of the managers of the firm, got out on Oct. 3 after he had withdrawn $30,000 in profits.

Spicker told the referee that Scott Norris & Co. was the principal member of the National Cotton & Grain Exchange, 63 Wall Street, which, he asserts, was headed by J. C. Cooper Brothers, cotton brokers. Spicker said that the exchange had no facilities for executing the orders of its members and merely was a meeting place for the matching of orders. He swore that Carlisle Rowntree, active head of Scott Norris & Co. told him to pick out 10 per cent. of the orders received, to be matched with the orders received by the other members of the exchange, but later the number was reduced to one in twenty, and just before the failure to one in fifty.

Said Cooper Was Making Too Much.

"Why was the number reduced?" asked Tracy Voorhees, counsel for the receiver.

"Because Mr. Rowntree said that Mr. Cooper was making too much money," replied Spicker, who explained the modus operandi as follows:

"We merely made a show of executing orders. I would write on the customer's order the purchase or sale price, and notify the customer the order had been filled. We got the prices over the phone from members of the New York Cotton Exchange with whom we had accounts. I would telephone for the range of prices over a few minutes, and then would pick a reasonable price."

Asked what he meant by a "reasonable price," the witness said: "Why, if it was a buy order, a high price, and if a sell order, low price. For a time Mr. Cooper insisted that we phone all orders five or ten minutes after they were received. After a while we didn't have time to bother with that, so we didn't phone at all.

Spicker, under questioning of Referee Coffin, revealed that McGuigan, one of the managers of his firm, formerly was head of E. L. McGuigan & Co., odd-lot cotton brokers, who went into bankruptcy in June, 1922. Referee Coffin explained at this point in Spicker's testimony that McGuigan was being sought by subpoena servers to tell about large amounts of money he received from Scott Norris & Co. before the crash. Spicker said that he had once worked for McGuigan, who was a member of the American Cotton & Grain Exchange, which went out of business more than a year ago when it was convicted in General Sessions and fined $5,000 for permitting its members to bucket customers' orders.

Describes Wiping-Out Process.

The margin clerk described a scheme of members of the National Exchange to avoid delivery of cotton by having additional slips made out at the end of each month, where accounts between member firms didn't balance. He also testified that when a customer's order and margin were entered on the books of Scott Norris & Co. the price at which the customer was to be wiped out was entered beside the account, and each day some of the customers would be informed that their accounts had been closed because of lack of margin. At the close of each day, he said, the books were checked and if they showed that the accounts of some customers had reached the margin exhaust point, these customers who had previously been overlooked would be notified by telegraph that they had been cleaned out.

Miss Wolfe said that she became head bookkeeper for the firm three months before the failure. She said that on Oct. 3 Carlisle Rowntree directed her to make out a check for $30,000 for McGuigan, and that Rowntree had her draw another $30,000 check in Rowntree's name. She told the Referee that on Nov. 12 last, when announcement was made that Attorney General Sherman was investigating the firm, its members became excited and McGuigan came to the office, and on authorization of Rowntree she gave the former manager the cancelled $30,000 check. On that night, she said, the ledger and cash book pages showing the payment of the $30,000 disappeared.

In her testimony Miss Wolfe indicated that besides Carlisle Rowntree, five other members of his family drew large amounts from the firm before it collapsed, through Peabody & Adams, which other witnesses had testified was a dummy firm controlled by the Rowntrees. Miss Wolfe said that between the time of the organization of the dummy firm and the failure of Scott Norris & Co., $49,379.15 was transferred from Scott Norris & Co. to the other firm. She told of a $10,000 check paid to Lucas Rowntree, the father, and added that a check for $28,503.50, received the day before the failure, had not been deposited and disappeared. Carlisle Rowntree, she said, had $25,000 transferred to the joint savings account of his mother and sister.

The hearing will be resumed Monday.

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1 P.M. TODAY

Classified advertisements for insertion in The New York Times tomorrow will be received before 1 P. M. today, subject to omission.

Advertisements for daily editions must be received before 4 P. M. on day preceding publication.

ALDERMEN TO GET $2,000 A YEAR MORE

Board of Estimate Unanimously Votes to Increase Salaries to $5,000.

FINAL ACTION ON TUESDAY

Aldermen Expected to Approve the Increase, Which Is Favored by Civic Bodies.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH HALL

Resolution to Issue $5,800,000 Corporate Stock for New Building Is Adopted.

Beginning with the new year, the members of the Board of Aldermen will receive an increase in salary from $3,000 to $5,000. That is, the increase will be made if the Aldermen themselves vote for it, for the Board of Estimate yesterday unanimously established the larger amount. The Aldermen must ratify the action, and it was hinted that there is little chance of their refusing to do so. They will meet on Tuesday to take up the matter.

The increase will mean adding $124,000 a year to the budget. Sixty-two Aldermen will share in the increase, three members of the board having already been provided for, including the majority and minority leaders. Acting President William T. Collins, sitting as a member of the Board of Estimate, offered the resolution for the increase. Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert, Controller Craig and Borough Presidents Miller, Riegelmann, Bruckner, Connolly and Lynch all voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Collins pointed out that the new duties which the Aldermen will assume under the home rule amendment justify the extra money. Representatives of civic and political organizations expressed approval of the action. They agreed that the Aldermen were entitled to added pay, which they admitted had been inadequate for a long time.

Over the opposition of Acting Mayor Hulbert the board favorably considered a resolution authorizing an issue of $5,800,000 in corporate stock for the construction of a new municipal building in Brooklyn. Borough President Riegelmann has advocated the building for some time. Acting Mayor Hulbert thought the matter should be taken up at the next meeting in order to ascertain the city's debt limit. He wanted to be sure there were sufficient funds to build the west side extension of the B. M. T. and the Brooklyn crosstown subway. The proposed building will cost $6,000,000, of which $200,000 in serial bonds was authorized last April.

WORK REMOVES BAR TO WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Rules That Claims Shall Be Adjudicated on Same Basis as Their Husbands'.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Reversing a practice that has obtained in the Pension Bureau for many years, Secretary Work today ruled that on the death of a war veteran his widow shall be entitled to a pension if the essential facts of her husband's service are the same as those upon which the pension was paid to him.

The old ruling which Secretary Work has overthrown has been a source of much complaint and misunderstanding, and often of severe criticism of the bureau. It consisted of calling into question, in the adjudication of the widow's claim for a pension, the character of the service rendered by her soldier husband.

In the case in which the decision was handed down, the soldier's name was placed on the pension roll because he had served ninety days or more in the Civil War and had obtained an honorable discharge. He first became a pensioner under the act of June 27, 1890, his pension dating from Sept. 19, 1890; then the pension was paid under the act of Feb. 6, 1907; later under the act of May 11, 1912, and finally under the act of May 1, 1920—the act under which a pension was denied to his widow, who had lived with him continuously from the date of their marriage, Nov. 21, 1860, until his death.

The question as to whether the soldier obtained relief by the joint resolution of July 1, 1902, he having deserted from a prior service and never having been discharged from it, was determined in his favor in accordance with a departmental construction of the joint resolution, and that determination of the question was accepted as res adjudicatta in his claims under later acts, although under the present construction of the joint resolution the facts in evidence would afford him no relief.

There are in the files of the Pension Bureau hundreds of claims of widows to whom pensions have been denied under the provisions of the very laws under which their husbands continued to draw pensions until death.

Secretary Work holds that "the practice being such as to permit the soldier's name to be on the pension roll until his death under acts requiring an honorable discharge from his service during the Civil War as a prerequisite to his having title to pension, the sufficiency of the service should not be called into question to meet the requirements of the act of May 1, 1920, as to service conferring title to pension on his widow."

This means that if the record facts are still the same, another adjudication of a widow's claim with a conclusion contrary to that reached in the soldier's claim is not justifiable.

HONOR FOR FRANK KELLOGG

New Ambassador Receives Insignia of the Sulgrave Institution.

Frank B. Kellogg, newly-appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Kellogg were made life members of the Sulgrave Institution last night at a meeting held at the Ritz-Carlton. They will leave for London at noon today. The insignia of the institution was conferred upon Ambassador Kellogg by the Board of Governors.

The only other men who have received the insignia are President Coolidge, the Prince of Wales and Lloyd George.

Lotos Club's Christmas Dinner.

The Lotos Club's Yuletide dinner will be given on Saturday, Jan. 12. Entertainment features will be provided by R. H. Burnside, Bruce Edwards and Hugh Ford.

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HOLIDAY TOURISTS LEAVE FOR EUROPE

Many Are Sailing Today to Spend New Year's Eve in Native Land.

CHRISTMAS ON THE SEAS

Other Boats Sailing for South America and the West Indies.

Four liners leave today for Europe carrying a large number of Americans who will spend the New Year in London, Paris and Rome, and several enthusiastic Scotchmen who are looking forward to spending New Year's Eve in "Auld Reekie," which is the greatest celebration of the year.

Christmas will be celebrated on all four liners with the usual good cheer and a big tree laden with toys and candies for all classes of passengers.

Among those sailing today for Cherbourg and Southampton on the Cunarder Berengaria are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Wainwright and their son, Stuyvesant, of the Hermitage, Rye, N. Y., going abroad to be guests over the New Year of Mrs. Wainwright's uncle, Howard Gould, at his English residence, Mongewell Park, Wallingford-on-the-Thames, and later to Biarritz; John F. Finnery, assistant general counsel for the United States Railroad Administration, Washington; Miss Phyllis Lett, English contralto; Miss W. C. Burdett and Willard Parker Butler, taking his daughter, Hope, abroad.

The Right Hon. John Cecil, Secretary to the British Embassy, is going home for a short visit. Lieutenant John Ide, attached to the American Embassy at Paris, sails with his mother for the French capital. Mrs. Aimee Crocker Gourard and Mrs. John A. Logan are among the notable American women sailing Cyril Hume, the 23-year-old author of the "Wife of the Centaur," will sail with his bride, formerly Miss Jane Barbara Alexander, a graduate of Vassar.

Other passengers of note include Victor Vivaudou, and Mrs. Vivaudou; L. J. Garcey, General Agent in America of the International Sleeping Car Company; Princess Helen Vlora, H. Dunhill, A. H. Woods, theatrical producer; Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard; Julius Klugman, Jesse L. Strauss, Walter J. Wolf, A. A. Sternes, J. Brewis, Vice President of the Butterick Company, and Mrs. Brewis, Miss Vera Olcott, William Dunlap, of the National Bank of South America, and Mrs. Dunlap; A. H. Poole, Mrs. Clarence R. Wilson and Miss Eleanor Wilson of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Pearsall, Mrs. Miriam Bentley, A. W. Stam of the Netherland Club; F. H. Prince of Boston; J. T. Dalinda, an official of the Russian Volunteer Fleet; Ross D. and Donald D. Thompson, Miss Cynthio Coleman, F. R. Poke, Edgar B. von Glatz, D. Roos, Carlos N. Girard and Mrs. Girard; S. Horikiski, American head of the Japanese Government Railways; Arthur Jones, the Rev. H. Dymond Peel of Sydney, Australia; Mme. Sylvia Montegut, Baroness Jean D'Etreillis, the Hon. David E. Heine-d'Etreillis, David E. Heineman, and Mrs. Heineman of Detroit, Edgar L. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Burgard, E. B. Stanley, Mrs. Stanley, and C. L. Thomas.

New Yorkers on the Berengaria include O. E. Taylor, Samuel Landon, Miss Josephine Winston, Mrs. B. A. Duis, Miss Rita Duis, Major T. P. Seawright, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Aecheim, Mrs. W. H. Bennett, Dr. A. H. Aldridge, E. A. Miller, Andrew Kane, Alexander Herschel, Miss Hannah Simon, Mrs. Henry I. Dortic, Welles Bosworth, H. T. Curtis, Miss Pauline Berger, Maurice Esmonet, Mrs. Florence Linker, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Friedman, S. S. Sorensen, Mrs. A. Douglas-Pennant, Mr. and Mrs. George Angel, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cosman, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson and daughter Kathleen, Miss Gladys Littvin, Miss Clara Martin, Edward F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hearn, A. M. Rodriguez, Jules Henrion, Henri de Quin and Thomas O'Barry, C. J. Pratt, J. Joquel, Nicholas Talambiras, Mrs. Mary C. Downey, Herbert Robinson, Miss Lillian Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhoades, A. P. Palmer, S. R. Johnson, Franz Schnabel, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostrander, J. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Mrs. LeRoy Mason, Francis D. Gilbert, J. Norman Davidson, Charles Klein, Y. Ono, Mrs. Sarah Ufland, Mrs. R. Simpson, Miss Edith E. Gibson, J. Gow, Harry Klipstein, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Bachner, Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Ernst, Sydney Randall, Richard S. Kimball, Benjamin R. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Eddington, Frank J. Roe, Dr. Walter E. Dandy, Ralph W. Ramsden, Harold G. Fulford, Miss Louise Edwards, John Blaikie, David Davis, Miss May Butler, Joseph Kertsen, Jules Strupp, Major and Mrs. Percy Garratt, Miss Frances Doherty, W. Lans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinesse, J. W. Jackson, George Meulley, Miss Lea Storman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burns, Edgar B. Walters, Louis Rossani, Mrs. Sophie Stern, Mr. and Mrs. F. Avern, Paul Charpin, Elliott Holt, Dr. H. Wissler, E. Le Reoux, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. H. Schultz, Captain and Mrs. Tharratt G. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Percival, C. P. Brown, Miss Dorothy F. Armstrong, C. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shearer, Mrs. Anna Moore, A. S. Traub, Daniel Hoyle, Miss Consuelo Hoyle, Miss Maria Hoyle, Mrs. Theodore Lippman, C. De Bonnechose, Mrs. Otto Trip, Charles F. Neild, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reade, Frederick Durst, Edward Hensch, Jean Muller, Truman S. Holt, Mrs. M. La Cloche, A. L. Scott, Frederick Thompson.

The list of the Cunarder Andania, leaving today for Plymouth, Cherbourg and London, includes, Dr. G. L. Crimp, Mrs. H. Kinnard, Harold E. Webb, Mrs. B. S. Jelliff, R. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. Browne, Miss Hilda Newman, Miss Olive Fisher, Mrs. C. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manley, Miss P. Overton, Miss Margaret Sutherland, Mrs. Harrington Stewart, Mrs. Charlotte, L. K. Esterbrook, Miss Rena Esterbrook, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davila, E. A. Ebaroll, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Higgins, J. W. Sullivan, Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Kennedy.

Some of the passengers leaving today for Glascow and Moville on the Anchor liner Columbia are Miss Martha R. May, Mrs. A. McLeod, Miss Ethel M. Geddes, Colin Kidd, the Rev. Thomas Bochter, Alexander Brander, Mrs. Elizatbeth Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donll, Miss Jean Smith, James McEwing, Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie, D. G. Buchan James Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCrone, David Middleton, Dugald Pollock, Miss Margaret Pollock, Miss Grace Burdy, Robert P. McWhuten, Thomas Smith, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Some of the passengers booked to leave today for Queenstown and Liverpool on the White Star liner Cedric are Sir Percy Thompson, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenues; the Hon. H. C. Armstrong, M. P., of Australia; J. P. Jaffray of the Canadian Department of Agriculture; Mrs. Frederick Dixon, E. G. Rich, Boston publisher; Symington MacDonald and C. F. MacDonald, coal operators of Macdonald, W. Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Adams A. McConnell, Lieut. Col. F. G. Hill, E. J. Waring, London agent of the Canadian National Railways, and Mrs. Mary S. Myers.

Also sailing are Martin Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foster, Edgar Lowell, W. Irving Van Wart, Miss Helen Irving Van Wart and E. Clark Van Wart of New York, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, Miss Shirley Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Farley of Cleveland, Miss Olive McNeal of Washington, Laurens W. Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ulber of Chicago, B. K. Miller of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gebo, Miss Paula Gebo and Miss Virginia Gebo of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. R. Haywood Easthope of Hamilton, Ontario.

Liners leaving for South America and West Indies are also carrying a big number of Americans going to spend the Winter in sunny climes. Some of those booked to leave today on the steamship American Legion of the Munson Lines for Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Buenos Aires are Captain H. Graca Aranha, Brazilian Naval Attaché at Washington; Martin De Alzaga, Dr. G. B. Howard, missionary; F. B. Danforth, John Colliton, Vincent Pinto, C. B. Tucker, S. B. Oglesby, J. D. Clarke, Samuel de Santis, Earl Warneke, Fred Schmidt, W. W. Neighborgen, George Wegmiller, R. E. Carlo, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sewall, Dexter Parker, Romeo Mercier, George K. Cheyney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Ellett, Edgar Norton, Miss Ruth Morris, A. E. Burns, George McCaig, Miss Molly Coachman, Dr. and Mrs. Jose Saenz, Joseph Gossner, Mrs. May Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Courtney and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitstone, Thomas Lunney, Clemente Valle, Dr. L. B. Wolf, Louis Kohn and Juan Sartini.

The list of passengers sailing today for Costa Rica, Cuba and Canal Zone on the steamship Toloa of the United Fruit Lines is: Colonel George T. Slade, President of the Tidewater Oil Company, with his son and daughter; Bernard Arnold, Mrs. L. Arnold, Miss A. Bacety, Frederick C. Bailey, Mrs. Kate L. Bower, Irving H. Bower, Charles H. Brinkman, William F. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clarke, Louis C. Clairmond, David Cohen, Antonio Costa, Mrs. A. Costa, Miss Gladys Costa, Miss L. Costa, Thomas C. Craven, Mrs. Elsie B. Craven, Master Arnold Craven, George W. Critch, W. Critch, H. T. Crosby, Dr. T. C. Cummings, Lawrence Daniel, Major J. O. Daly, Hiram B. Day, J. Fernandez, Master O. Fernandez, Mrs. J. Fernandez and infant, George Finn, Albert Ehlers, Mrs. A. Ehlers, T. W. Fell, Mrs. T. W. Fell, H. Frank, Mrs. H. Frank, Hugh A. Ford, Mrs. J. A. Gorley, Miss E. J. Goldman, Miss M. Gonazalez, Master W. Gray, Miss J. Gray, W. F. Gray, Mrs. W. F. Gray, Rich Gross, Mrs. Rich Gross, William Heller, Mrs. W. Heller, Herman Herring, Mrs. E. Herring, F. Hetch, Mrs. F. Hetch, Jonas Jacobs, Mrs. Minnie Jacobs, John Kelepian, Mrs. T. M. Kuffel, Herman S. Larden, Max L. Lazarowitz, Mrs. M. O. Lazarowitz, Mrs. H. E. Lantec, T. B. Lec, Carl F. Leff, S. Linchitz, Morris Levin, F. Y. Lewis, Master James Lewis, M. Lombardt, F. A. Maconstroppe, Charles McCarty, Mrs. H. McCarty, H. Melin, Mrs. H. Melin, John W. Mercer, Katherine Mercer, A. Minsky, Mrs. Molly Minsky, H. Molina, Mrs. H. Molina, Frank Moran, Mrs. Frank Moran, E. Mortimer, E. Mortimer Jr., George H. Nutt, E. P. Peck, Mrs. E. P. Peck, José Pinedo, Mrs. H. R. Pitmann, J. A. Ponte, Mrs. Marie Ponte, Mrs. H. Rise, Mr. Rosenson, Mrs. D. Rosenson, R. Romagosa, Mrs. R. Romagosa, Robert Rorsch, Miss I. Ross, James Ryan, Nathan Seaman, Peter Schmuck, Mrs. P. Schmuck, George T. Slade, Mrs. G. M. Slade, George N. Slade, E. H. Smith, Hogo Sarroff, Mrs. H. Volasquez, E. Vidal, Herbert Walman, Mrs. H. Walman, Paul Weadock, Miss H. Wise and H. Wise.

Two steamers leave for Bermuda today filled with Americans bound for the sunny coral island to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays. Among those booked on the Fort Hamilton are: R. A. Krech, President of the Equitable Trust Company; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newburger, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Westerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Estep, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bois, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Falk and family of Pittsburgh, Pa., and R. A. Behr of Willsburg, W. Va.

Some of the passengers leaving for Bermuda on the Fort Victoria will be Lewis Latham Clarke, President of the American Exchange National Bank, with his family, and Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. James Picker, Miss Louise W. Black, M. M. Richardson and Herbert Scofield; Mr. and Mrs. C. Reaves and a large party from Toronto, Ontario; the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Mitchell, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. George Gingle, Detroit, and Miss Marie Gavin of Chicago.

GUNMAN SHOT DEAD DURING A ROBBERY

"Dalia," Just Out of Sing Sing, Identified by Detective Whose Brother He Had Shot.

A man known to the police only as "Dalia" was shot and killed shortly after 12 o'clock last night in the hallway of the tenement at 165 Elizabeth Street, where, the police discovered, burglars were removing the proceeds of the robbery of an importer's storeroom in the rear. Whether the man was killed by somebody who discovered him and two other men robbing the storehouse, or whether he unexpectedly encountered two robbers and was killed when they were fleeing from the shots of a tenant who interrupted the robbery, the police were unable to learn.

The dead man was identified as a gunman by Detective Rocco Marone of the First Inspection District. Marone said that he had just been released from Sing Sing for shooting the detective's brother in the leg and causing his death about two years ago. Captain Daniel Kerr of the Oak Street Station said that it was possible that "Dalia" had observed two robbers at work in the storehouse and, as they were about to remove their loot, attempted to hold them up for five cases of olive oil, valued at $50 each, which were found in the rear of the hall.

The oil was the property of the Fanelli importing firm, on the ground floor of the tenement at 163 Elizabeth Street, which is at the northwest corner of Kenmare Street. Policeman Johnson of the Oak Street Station heard four shots coming from the entrance of the tenement next door, and as he turned into Elizabeth Street from Kenmare Street he saw two roughly dressed men running north. He lost them when they turned into Spring Street.

On his return he discovered the body of "Dalia." Nobody in the tenements in the vicinity of the Manelli storehouse would admit having done any of the shooting. Johnson said that there was a long interval between the first two shots and the third and fourth, which appeared to have been fired in the hallway where the body was found. Detective Marone came along while the reserves were searching the block and recognized the dead man. Residents of the tenements at 163 and 165 professed never having seen the slain man before. Marone said that the dead gunman was well known, but that the tenants feared to identify him.

MRS. McCORMICK HOLDS CONTROL OF TRUST

Has Power to Outvote Her Partners, Dato and Krenn, in Chicago Enterprise.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The fact that she has turned over to the Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust $5,230,000 in Standard Oil securities given to her by her father, John D. Rockefeller, does not mean that Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick will relinquish control over her millions.

This statement was made today by Ben W. Lawless, general counsel for Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. McCormick is ready to put $8,000,000 more of her Standard Oil holdings into the Krenn & Kato real estate venture, according to an announcement made by Mr. Dato. This will make the firm one of the largest operators in Chicago real estate.

Under the plan announced by Mr. Lawless today, Mrs. McCormick will be the controlling partner. She, therefore, takes a high place among Chicago's active business women.

"Mrs. McCormick, Mr. Krenn and Mr. Dato are co-trustees of the Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust," said Mr. Lawless. "In the division of the stock, however, Mrs. McCormick has kept control and can outvote Mr. Krenn and Mr. Dato if necessary. The trust is simply a holding company, made necessary by the vast amount of details connected with the business."

When Mrs. McCormick met Mr. Krenn, who was a Swiss architect, in Europe, several years ago, she discovered that he had an extraordinary capacity for business, according to her friends, and for that reason she asked him to come to Chicago.

METHODIST CHURCH GAINS.

Membership Increase in Four Years 465,000; Total 4,774,520.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An increase of 465,000 members in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the last four years, bringing the total membership to 4,774,520, was reported today by the Committee on Conservation and Advance.

General extension of church work over the same period was announced by the committee. It reported that there were 34,526 preachers in the denomination, with 29,442 Methodist churches in operation.

Contributions to the centenary fund of the church amounted to $65,000,000, according to the report.

The denomination maintains 80 hospitals, 36 homes for the aged, 45 orphanages and 11 homes for working girls, valued at more than $30,000,000.

OUTBOUND FLOOD OF HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Exodus of New Yorkers Returning to Old Homes the Largest Ever Known.

MANY EXTRA TRAINS PUT ON

Short-Haul Traffic for Over Christmas Is Expected to Tax the Railroads Monday.

Holiday passenger traffic on the railroads was reported yesterday to have exceeded all previous records for a Christmas season. Conditions on the New York Central Lines were described as "phenomenal." At the Pennsylvania Station it was said that Pullman reservations had been practically exhausted two weeks ago.

The great exodus from New York City is caused by the desire of individuals to "spend Christmas at the old home." Thousands of New York City residents are now on their way back to their former homes for the holidays. The outbound rush began a week ago. It will continue until Christmas Eve.

The railroads report that travel throughout the week and until tonight represents long-distance hauls. The short-haul traffic will show extraordinary increase on Monday, and preparations are being made at the Grand Central Terminal and the Pennsylvania Station to handle crowds as great as, if not greater than, the record crowds that nearly swamped both stations on the last Fourth of July.

The Grand Central Terminal is prepared to handle more than 200,000 passengers on Monday, and the Pennsylvania Station is ready to handle an even larger outpouring of holiday travelers. Inbound traffic is not so heavy as the outbound, although the inbound traffic this year is reported to be much heavier than at any previous Christmas time.

Grand Central Crowds.

A crowd of 150,000, which is 50,000 more than normal, was handled yesterday at the Grand Central Terminal. Officials expect 175,000 today and a "Fourth of July rush" on Monday.

The record-breaking outbound travel started last Monday. It has increased daily since then. Extra equipment is being used and more sections have been added to regular trains by the New York Central Lines. Twenty extra trains were run yesterday, and thirty extra trains will be operated by the New York Central Lines today on the basis of the tickets already sold. The company has put on 156 extra Pullmans.

Passenger traffic has increased to practically all Western points, including Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and other places further West. Travel to Detroit and to Montreal is reported as "unprecedented."

"We are sending everybody out of town in sleepers and we are not crowding any one into day coaches," said a New York Central official. "We will furnish a seat for every passenger on the short hauls also, as well as Pullman accommodations where they are desired."

Starting this evening, the New York Central will begin the use of relief trains for the regular trains on the short hauls. These trains will take care of the increase in traffic between New York City and Albany, Rochester, Utica, Burlington, Vt., and other places toward which the final exodus will be started on Monday.

Travel to South Heavy.

Travel to the South and West was reported at the Pennsylvania Station as "exceptionally heavy" throughout the week. Travel to the South has been affected in no wise by the mild weather of the last few weeks. Reservations were described as tremendous, and it was said that it was impossible to take care of all applicants for reservations.

The Broadway Limited, Train 29, on the Pennsylvania, between New York and Chicago, has been run in two sections all week, and on several days extra cars were added. The Manhattan Limited, running to Chicago and St. Louis, also has been run in two sections in both directions.

Today the Pennsylvania will begin operating extra sections of trains for the South. Extra coaches and extra Pullmans, as well as extra trains, have been added to the service between New York and Atlantic City, and between New York and Philadelphia.

Heavy travel over the Long Island Railroad will start today. The rush to Long Island will include thousands who ordinarily would return to Manhattan on Monday, but probably will not return to business until after Christmas.

Other railroads serving New York reported that their holiday traffic was heavier than in previous years at this season.

B. M. T. SYSTEM TIED UP.

All Traffic Except Corona Line Delayed by Dynamo Trouble.

All subway, elevated and surface lines of the Brooklyn Manhattan Corporation, except the Corona branch of the Queensbore subway, and all the surface lines of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company were tied up yesterday afternoon by dynamo trouble in the Kent Avenue power house, Brooklyn.

The tie-up lasted from ten minutes to half an hour. With the failure of the power at 2:02, every B. M. T. and Brooklyn City car stopped. Service was partly resumed at 2:12, and full power was restored at 2:30. In the meantime thousands of subway and elevated railroad passengers were marooned in trains that had stopped between stations. Three subway trains were stopped in the Montague Street tunnel, but only one of them happened to be under the river at the time.

WILL AID CITY'S TINY TIMS.

Dickens Fellowship Holds Its Christmas Meeting.

The Dickens Fellowship of New York held its Christmas meeting last night at the National Arts Club, where the scholars were told that "The Christmas Carol" was not written by Charles Dickens for gain, but as a protest against selfishness. Dr. Howard Duffield, President, made an appeal for the "Tiny Tim" fund, and also read "Mrs. Lirriper's Legacy."

The "Tiny Tim" fund is being raised by the organization to make Christmas more happy for the crippled children of New York.

Thomas M. Hilliard Left $611,181.

Thomas M. Hilliard, for years managing director of the Vanderbilt Hotel, operated by the Hilliard Hotel Company, left an estate valued at $611,181 when he died of apoplexy on Oct. 2, 1922. The bulk goes to his wife. He owned 843 shares of preferred and 861 shares of common stock in the Hilliard Hotel Company, valued at $62,500. His total holdings of securities were estimated at $539,311.

CITY'S HOLIDAY MAIL BEATS ALL RECORDS

Parcels Score 10 Per Cent. Gain Over Last Year—Receipts Are $346,799 Ahead.

ALL HANDLED SWIFTLY HERE

2,000 Extra Men Are Helping and 20 Emergency Post Offices Prevent Congestion.

New York City's Christmas mail, both the incoming and outgoing parcels and special delivery matter, is breaking all previous records, according to Postmaster E. M. Morgan. Yesterday's receipts were swelled by the Leviathan's consignment of 6,100 sacks of Christmas mail, which were taken off the big steamship before it went aground on the mud flats of the upper bay and were well under way to delivery while the Leviathan was still waiting for high tide.

The Christmas mail arriving on the Leviathan was transferred from the big vessel to Post Office tenders while the Leviathan was steaming up the bay. Large canvas chutes put over the sides of the Leviathan poured the mail into tenders running alongside.

One hundred and seventeen cars of inbound and ninety of outbound mail were handled yesterday by the General Post Office, according to Albert Furman, Superintendent of Delivery. Thus far there has been no congestion in the General Post Office or any of the branch offices or substations.

18,000 Men Busy With Mail.

"Everything is clear up to the present time," said Mr. Furman. "Postmaster Morgan is continually visiting all the stations to make sure that there is no hitch in the arrangements to handle a record volume of Christmas mail.

"There are 2,000 extra men aiding our regular force, which includes from 16,000 to 17,000 employes. Deliveries are being made with 200 extra motor trucks. Handling of the enormous quantity of Christmas mail is being expedited by twenty emergency Post Offices in schools and hospitals.

"The receipts for the last seventeen days, counting only the business days since Dec. 1, are $346,799 ahead of the receipts for the same period last year. Our total receipts for this period are $3,947,418, as against $3,600,619 for the first seventeen business days of December, 1922.

"The estimated increase in parcel post matter over last year is about 10 per cent. Up to Dec. 20 our reports show that there was an increase of 10 per cent. in insured parcels. There is an increase of about 9 per cent. in the number of special delivery letters handled in this same period.

"Movements of mail by rail have been greatly facilitated through the leasing of the two big armories—the Ninth Coast Defense Armory at 125 West Fourteenth Street, handling all parcels for New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and the 212th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, Armory, at Sixty-first Street and Columbus Avenue, for the New England States parcels post.

Relieving General Post Office.

"We haven't compiled the figures for those two armories today, but yesterday's figures show that the Ninth Coast Defense Armory handled 14,200 sacks of mail, and the other armory 10,577. Utilizing these armories relieves the General Post Office of handling the mails from the points covered by them. We have been enabled to keep everything clear up to the minute.

"If it were not for the fact that the day preceding Christmas Eve is Sunday, which means that on Monday we will have to handle an accumulation of two days' mail, we would be absolutely certain of having everything cleaned up by Christmas Day. However, the prospects are good for a clean-up and for letter carriers to eat their Christmas dinner at home."

P.R.R. LIMITED IN WRECK, BUT NOBODY IS HURT

Two Cars of Duquesne Special Are Derailed Near Lancaster, Pa.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 22.—Pennsylvania Railroad Train No. 17, carrying mail and sleeping cars, and bound from New York for Pittsburgh and points West, was wrecked one mile east of Lancaster soon after midnight this morning when the locomotive, tender and two mail cars left the rails. Railroad officials here say that no one was injured.

The train was going into Lancaster to change locomotives. While taking a switch at the Conestoga Tower, one of the trucks buckled, derailing the locomotive and tender and the two mail cars immediately following.

Train No. 17 regularly passes over the cut-off between the Conestoga River and Dillversville. Westbound traffic is being routed by way of Lancaster.

Pennsylvania Train No. 17 is one of the crack trains of that road and is known as the Duquesne Limited. It leaves New York at 8:30 P. M.

Greer Estate Exceeds a Million.

The estate of Charles Greer, founder of the Rye Bank and owner of Brookside Farm in Westchester County, who died on Sept. 11, 1922, as the result of an automobile accident in Chicago, was valued yesterday at $1,099,134. He owned $637,134 in securities and $431,166 in real estate. The bulk of the estate went to his sons, George and Christopher M. Greer.

The Civil Service.

New York State.

The commission will hold examinations on January 19 for these positions:

Appraiser of Condemned Animals, State Department of Farms and Markets, $7.50 per day. Ten immediate appointments expected.

Architectural draftsman, Transit Commission, New York. $2,101 to $2,400.

Assistant dietitian, Monroe County Sanatorium. $85 per month with maintenance.

Assistant Director (Purchase Standards), State Board of Estimate and Control. $2,850.

Assistant Superintendent (Negro Division), Bureau of Employment, State Department of Labor. $1,200 to $1,500.

Assistant to Director of Division of Venereal Diseases, State Department of Health. $2,500 to $3,000.

Boiler Inspector, State Department of Labor. $1,501 to $1,800. Appointment usually at $1,620.

Budget Secretary, Board of Estimate and Control, $2,000.

Chemist, Public Service Commission, New York office. $2,400.

Chief Occupational Therapist, State Hospital Commission. Usual salary $1,500 to $1,800 and maintenance.

Clerk, State and County Departments and Institutions in the First, Second, Seventh and Eighth Judicial Districts (in and near the cities of New York, Rochester and Buffalo). $900 to $1,800.

Court stenographer, Supreme Court, Third Judicial District. $4,200.

Curator of Museum, Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh, N. Y. $1,000.

Engineering draftsman, Transit Commission, New York City. $2,101 to $2,400.

Engineering inspector, Transit Commission, New York City. $2,101 to $2,400.

Field agent, State Commission for the Blind. $1,500 to $1,700.

Field agent, State Commission for Mental Defectives, $1,500 to $1,800.

Gas meter tester, Public Service Commission. $1,400 to $1,500.

Guard, State Agricultural and Industrial School, Industry, Monroe County. $64 to $80 per month and maintenance.

Guard farmer, Department of Public Welfare, Westchester County. $1,200 and maintenance.

Inspector of food products, State Department of Farms and Markets. $100 to $125 a month.

Inspector of plumbing, Transit Commission, New York City. $2,101 to $2,400.

Inspector of special track work, Transit Commission, New York City. $2,101 to $2,400.

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements for tomorrow received until midnight. Bryant 1040.

LOST.

BAG, beaded, black, containing valuable papers, Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, possibly in Yellow Shaw taxi. Reward if returned with contents to 16 West 76th.

BAG—Manuscripts, Broadway subway platform; reward. Markham, 201 West 103th. Academy 0921.

CERTIFICATE lost, common stock certificate, C-LO, 914, The American Shipbuilding Company, in name of Sarah E. Dorman; reward if returned to above at 507 Cherokee St., Marietta, Ga.

PURSE, small, containing large sum of money, Friday morning, on 5th Av. bus; entire savings; reward. Maria Cristelson, care Henry Bendel, 10 West 57th.

STOCK—Southern Pacific Co. Certificate No. G119,896 for ten shares, name "Philip Brown." Notice is hereby given to show cause to said company, 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y., why duplicate should not be issued. Philip Brown.

UMBRELLA—Lady's, lost in "Goody Shop," 14th and Broadway, Thursday, 3 o'clock; reward. Telephone Cathedral 7105.

VASE—Red pigeon blood, packed in wooden box, train leaving Flatbush Av. 4:48 Tuesday evening; reward. Mincho, Room 1068, 11 Broadway. Bowling Green 8525.

$85 LOST, bus; woman, moderate circumstances; reward. Washington Heights 3700, Apt. 500.

Jewelry.

BRACELET, onyx and diamond, lost Thursday morning; reward. Apt. 106, Chatham Hotel.

BROOCH, Thursday 12 noon, between 70th and 84th, west side of Broadway; set with about 100 diamonds and 10 emeralds, almost square; attachment for lavalliere; liberal reward. Mrs. Nettie Lyons, 120 West 70th.

FRATERNITY PIN, gold, 1 diamond, Wednesday night, between Astor Hotel and Hoboken; reward; treasure. 507 River St., Hoboken, N. J.

LORGNETTE—French gold, engraved M. R. S., on Dec. 11, between 118th, Amsterdam Av., cross Columbia Campus, 116th to Broadway car to Amsterdam Av.; liberal reward. Mrs. George A. Bates, 603 West 139th, Apt. 2D.

LORGNETTE, diamond, on Dec. 7, between 210 Riverside Drive and Carnegie Hall; liberal reward if returned to Schiff Terhune & Co., Insurance, 85 Maiden Lane.

PENDANT BROOCH—Platinum set with 20 diamonds, 10 onyx calibray; great sentimental value; between Hotel Astor and 48th St., Broadway, Thursday, midnight; suitable reward. Norman L. Nathan, 1 Madison Av. Ashland 7142.

RING, very large jade, silver setting; at Hotel Astor, Wednesday evening; reward. Jeannette Kleintveld, Longacre 2190.

RING—Gold and lapis, seal, deer's head crest, engraving inside; personal value only; liberal reward. M 30 Times.

WATCH, small, gold; G. F. C.; lost between 3d Av. and 59th St., and 2d Av. and 57th St., Friday morning; reward. Write M 71 Times.

WATCH, wrist, gold, Dec. 15, monogram outside, name inside; finder kindly return. Ida Hoffmann, 132 East 45th.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's, platinum, enameled; vicinity Riverside Drive, 86th St. Schuyler 9291.

$400 REWARD
for the return of platinum and onyx triangle-shaped watch containing 3 large and numerous small diamonds lost Dec. 18 on board S. S. Berengaria. Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

$100 REWARD FOR BROOCH.
Diamond shaped, diamonds and platinum, Saturday evening, Dec. 15, street or taxi, 150 West 59th to 116 East 63d. Phone Circle 5667.

$300 REWARD
for return of necklace containing 129 pearls with diamond clasp, lost Dec. 19, between East 51st St. and 58th Sts. or in taxicab. Charlton & Co., 634 5th Av.

Wearing Apparel.

BROADTAIL COAT, monkey trimmed, lost about Dec. 18; reward. Fitzroy 5439.

COAT—BLACK FUR, RED LINING, GREY FUR COLLAR, PHILADELPHIA LOCAL, ARRIVED PENNSYLVANIA STATION, N. Y., 11:45 A. M., DEC. 21; LIBERAL REWARD; NO QUESTIONS ASKED. WRITE H. A., P. O. BOX, 64, TRINITY STATION, N. Y.

FOUND.

FOUND—Male brown-white dog, Wednesday night. Robbins, Hotel Netherlands. Plaza 3700.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

9:30-11:00 A. M.—Music.
11:00 A. M.—Music.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Carolinians Orchestra.
5:00 P. M.—Stories and songs by Elsie Jean, and Santa Claus.
7:30 P. M.—Chiclet Quartet and Trio.
8:30 P. M.—Mutual Instrumental Trio; "Care and Safe Operation of Automobiles," by Major A. A. Stewart.
9:00 P. M.—"The Safeguarding of Savings," by Randall Salisbury.
9:10 P. M.—Walter Hassler, piano.
9:15 P. M.—Musical program.
9:30 P. M.—Walter Hassler, piano.
9:50 P. M.—"Romance at Your Feet," by Hector Fuller.
10:00 P. M.—Lucky Strike Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

3:00 P. M.—Wanda Norman, piano.
3:45 P. M.—Albert Meehan, tenor.
4:00 P. M.—Hotel Belmont Stringed Ensemble.
5:00 P. M.—Market reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; financial report; news.
7:00 P. M.—"Santa Claus Stories," by Burr McIntosh.
7:45 P. M.—"Feeding Broadcast Receivers," by Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith.
8:35 P. M.—Liederkranz Society concert; Metropolitan Male Chorus; Liederkranz Male Chorus; Liederkranz Ladies Chorus; Liederkranz Orchestra; Eveline Kaus, soprano; Joseph Fuchs, violin; Carl Ehrmann, baritone.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

2:15-2:45 P. M.—Popular songs.
2:45-3:15 P. M.—Manhattan Ensemble.
3:45-4:45 P. M.—Di Lalla's Orchestra.
4:45-5:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
7:30-8:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
8:00-12:00 P. M.—Popular songs; piano selections.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

2:30 P. M.—Francis Goldenthal, violin.
2:45 P. M.—"Stage Folk I Have Met," by Bradford Dixon.
3:00 P. M.—Ethel Bryan, contralto.
3:15 P. M.—Francis Goldenthal, violin.
3:30 P. M.—Ethel Bryan, contralto.
3:45 P. M.—Talk by Joseph F. Craigen.
6:15 P. M.—"Icicle," by Santa Claus.
6:20-7:15 P. M.—Green Brothers' Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Sport news.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Newark Athletic Club Orchestra.
9:00-9:30 P. M.—Talk by Dr. Robert McElroy.
9:30-10:00 P. M.—James Phillips, bass.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Song revue.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.

12:00 M.-1:00 P. M.—Dance music.
12:10 P. M.—Weather forecast.
9:00 P. M.—Same program as WNAC.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

1:00-2:30 P. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.

WSAD, PROVIDENCE—261.

2:30-4:00 P. M.—Concert program.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Music; bedtime story.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

12:02-1:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.
4:30-6:00 P. M.—Cotton Pickers' Orchestra.
7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dream Daddy.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

9:30 A. M.—Christmas concert.
10:15 A. M.—Market and live stock reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—"Who Pays for War and How Much," by Dr. Jesse Holmes, vocal solos.
4:00 P. M.—Syncopated Jazz Kings.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Message from Santa Claus.
8:00 P. M.—Medical talk; vocal solos; orchestra; address, "Christmas Eve in Christmas Land."

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Orchestra.
5:15 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets; carols.
5:30 P. M.—Sports; police reports.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals.
10:02 P. M.—Weather forecast.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

1:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
1:30 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Musical program.
6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast; orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories; roll call.
8:00 P. M.—Talk, "Insulin"; musical program.
10:15 P. M.—Dance orchestra; vocal solos.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

8:30 P. M.—Petrie's Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Concert program.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

6:45 P. M.—Code practice.
7:05 P. M.—Boston police reports; weather forecast; crop notes.
7:30 P. M.—"New England Business Problems," by Arthur R. Curnick; dancing lesson; Mandolin Club concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
7:00 P. M.—Hotel Kimball Trio.
7:30 P. M.—Twilight tales; talk, "Bringing the World to America"; humor.
8:00 P. M.—Stanley Fletcher, piano; Mme. Von Mitzloff, contralto.
9:00 P. M.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals.

WNAC, BOSTON—273.

9:10 A. M.—Christmas carols.
9:25 A. M.—Gift suggestions.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
1:00-2:00 P. M.—Orchestra, piano recital; stock quotations.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Dance music.
8:15 P. M.—Musical comedy, "A Perfect Lady."

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
9:30 P. M.—Symond's Orchestra.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

10:45 A. M.—Weather report.
12:30 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:30 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
10:45 P. M.—Weather forecast.

NAA, ARLINGTON, VA.—435.

10:05-10:20 A. M.—Weather reports.
3:45-4:00 P. M.—Weather forecast.
10:05-10:20 P. M.—Weather reports.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

5:15 P. M.—Code practice.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
8:00 P. M.—Golden Pheasant Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Harriet Murphy, soprano.
8:45 P. M.—Piano recital.
9:00 P. M.—Alice Goodwin, contralto.
9:30 P. M.—Violin recital.
9:45 P. M.—John Shattuck, baritone.
10:00 P. M.—Harmonious Quartet.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

9:45 A. M.—Union live stock market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Market reports.
12:10 P. M.—Music; weather forecast.
1:30 P. M.—Daugherty's Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Program for children.
6:15 P. M.—Band concert.
7:30 P. M.—"Bringing the World to America," talk.
7:45 P. M.—Children's period.
8:00 P. M.—Address.
8:50 P. M.—Band concert.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

3:35 P. M.—Market reports.

WCX, DETROIT—517.

6:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert.

WDAP, CHICAGO—360.

8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
11:00 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Dance music.

WJAZ, CHICAGO—448.

11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; Oriole Orchestra.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

9:00 P. M.—Christmas program.
10:00 P. M.—Musical Revue.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

7:50 P. M.—Bedtime story.
9:00-9:58 P. M.—Concert program.
9:58 P. M.—Time signals.
10:00 P. M.—News; weather.
10:05 P. M.—Stories; latest news every half hour, day and night.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

12:45 P. M.—"Nighthawk Frolic," Coon-Sanders Orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.

6:45 P. M.—Chimes concert.
7:30 P. M.—Sandman's visit.
7:50 P. M.—Weather forecast; sport news.
10:00-11:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra; V. B. Rochte, baritone.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.

8:15 P. M.—Orchestra; organ, vocal solos.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30 P. M.-10:00 P. M.—Concert program; news; reading, historical episode; Central Standard Time announced at 10 o'clock.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

8:00-8:30 P. M.—Interdenominational Sunday School lesson and Radio Bible Class.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.

9:30-10:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
12:00-1:00 A. M.—Concert program.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.

1:00-3:00 A. M.—Hickman's Orchestra.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal recital.
11:45 P. M.—Radiowl concert.

PWX, HAVANA—400.

8:30-11:00 P. M.—Aurelia Iturmendi, soprano; Fausto Alvarez, tenor; Carlos Fernandez, piano.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.

9:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—286.

3:00-3:30 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
4:15-4:45 P. M.—Organ and orchestra.
6:50 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
10:45-12:30 A. M.—Dance orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.

11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Grotto Band of Covington, Ky.

CKAC, MONTREAL—430.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:30 P. M.—Garrett's Harmony Men.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.

8:30 P. M.—Lecture.
10:15 P. M.—Weather report; Bernice Darling, cornet.
11:30 P. M.—Dance music.

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OPPOSES TRUSTS FOR SAVINGS BANKS

Added Responsibility Would Be a Menace, Says State Superintendent McLaughlin.

WILL FIGHT LEGISLATION

Calder Tells Association That Tax Exemption Should Include Rent Limitation.

George V. McLaughlin, State Superintendent of Banks, announced at the annual luncheon of Groups IV. and V. of the Savings Banks Association of New York, at the Hotel Astor yesterday, that he would oppose the association's legislation giving trust powers to savings banks. Such power would not be of benefit to the savings banks of this State, Mr. McLaughlin said.

Former United States Senator William M. Calder, a Brooklyn builder, outlined a housing plan which would insure limitation of rent before a tenement could be exempt from taxation. He added that legislation could not reduce the cost of buildings.

Exhorting the bankers to take a keener interest in political affairs, Representative Louis T. McFadden, Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives, said they must make known their stand on the Mellon tax reduction plan, which he endorsed. Like other groups, he said, there ought to be a "financial bloc' which would interest itself in every bit of financial legislation.

"We are on the eve of the legislative session," said Mr. McLaughlin, "and I suppose you would like to learn how I stand on some of the bills this organization has recommended, although none has come to my attention officially. There is some part of your plans that I propose to oppose. I have particularly in mind the recommendation that would give to the savings banks the right to exercise so-called trust powers. That, to my mind, is not desirable legislation from the standpoint of the savings banks themselves. It is far afield from the savings banks' activities, and I know of very few that, at the present time, could be so remodeled that they could handle the business.

Tremendous Responsibility.

"But I am not considering it from that viewpoint alone. I am taking into consideration the knowledge we possess of how trust departments of other institutions operate. I know the responsibilities that go with that business. I know how few of the depositors will avail themselves of the opportunity of appointing a savings bank as a trustee or as an administrator of an estate. I am sure that not 1 per cent. will nominate savings banks as executors or trustees.

"You are proposing to take on this tremendous responsibility and imperil the resources of all your depositors, for what? The only thing that has been said in favor of the plan is that it puts savings banks in position of rendering additional service. You want to serve a small percentage of people at the expense of the great majority.

"I am taking this view solely from the interests of the savings banks, and it is in your interests only that I will favor or oppose whatever legislation you are recommending. At the present time the savings banks are in a most prosperous position. They are probably higher in the estimation of the public than at any other time in their history. If there is any doubt, I am going to resolve that doubt against legislation that is in any way going to affect the reputation and the standing of the savings banks."

After describing the "inestimable" service savings banks are performing, Mr. Calder discussed the housing situation in New York City.

"From my observation our tax exemption laws, which of course are economically unsound, have not worked for the benefit of the people who are mostly in need of relief," he said. "I do not know whether it will be the policy of the next Legislature to extend these laws and I am not here to advocate it. The law expiring last April, with its exemption of $1,000 a room for tenement houses, has resulted in an oversupply of high priced apartments containing eight, nine and ten rooms, renting at $25 per room and up. This was natural, for the larger the number of rooms the greater the exemption.

Wants Rents Limited.

"If the law is to be continued here there should be a provision that no tenement house can be exempt unless the rents are limited. My proposition is that exemption should be allowed only in an apartment or tenement which is unheated where the rent does not exceed $10 a month a room, or in a heated apartment where the rent does not exceed $15 a month a room. This would tend to encourage the construction of tenements to house the people of moderate means, the wage earners.

"The first thing to encourage is the building of small houses in the suburbs where land is cheap, and the second is to encourage the building of apartments that rent for moderate prices.

"It is, of course, impossible to bring down the cost of construction unless both wages and material prices fall, and they will not fall until the demand for both is reduced, and observing as I have the demand for houses and industrial construction, besides the public schools and other public works, I can see no immediate prospect of lower material prices or wages."

Representative McFadden received enthusiastic applause when he he said he favored the Mellon plan and opposed the bonus bill. The Mellon plan, he said, would bring prosperity to the country more quickly than anything else and would benefit every class of taxpayers.

"Through the reduction of taxes, more homes will be built at less cost," he said. "Tenants will rent or own them at a smaller cost. There is nothing we can do to bring prosperity any quicker than to adopt that plan.

"I have always been opposed and am still opposed to the payment of a bonus. If the two propositions are considered I am fearful that we will not get the proper revision of our taxes. These horses are running in opposite directions and you can't successfully ride both. If one is honestly for a reduction of taxes, one cannot consistently vote for the bonus."

The guests at the dinner represented almost 3,000,000 depositors in Manhattan, Staten Island and Long Island. Their deposits on July 1, 1923, amounted to $2,369,793,937.

PURVEYORS TO SOCIETY FINED AS TAX DODGERS

Washington Dealers in Finery for Diplomats Are Convicted of False Returns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Ayook Rizik of the firm of Rizik Brothers, importers, and Raphael Sawaya, bookkeeper and brother-in-law of Rizik, were fined $10,000 today by Justice Adolph A. Hoehling, in Criminal Court No. 2, on a joint charge alleging falsification of income tax returns in 1916.

The firm, which makes a specialty of purveying exclusive finery to the diplomatic and social set, was accused of using a "trick" system of accounts to hide the deficiency in its returns.

The fines, which about cover the amounts omitted from the returns, were assessed at $7,850 against Rizik and $2,150 against Sawaya.

Policeman Held for Extortion.

Motorcycle Policeman Edward J. Lawlor, who was arrested on Thursday, charged with extortion, was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate James T. O'Neill in the Flatbush Police Court and held in $1,000 bail for examination next Friday. Michael Caporale of 43 Twenty-second Street, West New York, N. J., alleged that on Wednesday night he was charged by Lawlor with speeding his automobile and that Lawlor told him he could go free if he paid $10. Lawlor has been on the force seventeen years.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Fifty-eight new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $1,410,000, were chartered today. They include:

Volga Accordion Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $35,000; E. Kulagim, J. J. Pollock. (Attorney, S. O. Pollock, 320 Broadway.)

Massolettis Coffee House, Manhattan, restaurant, $20,000; J. D. Massoletti, G. S. Billings. (Attorney, E. G. Budington, 32 Nassau St.)

Malhawa Realty Co., Manhattan, 100 shares common stock, no par value; C. G. Hoffman, W. Mendelsohn, A. E. Kilkenny. (Attorneys, Rose & Paskus, 128 Broadway.)

Intercity Boys' Clothing, Manhattan, $15,000; M. D. Kassel, J. and H. Haber. (Attorney, A. I. Nova, 50 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Armour Building & Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $1,000; A. Daniels, M. Schnitman, L. A. Hirschfield. (Attorney, J. L. Bernstein, 5 Beekman St.)

Ben Pulitzer Co., Manhattan, make underwear, $25,000; J. Cohn, B. B. Pulitzer, J. Hilton. (Attorney, L. Mintz, 55 Liberty St.)

S. T. S. Tinware Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, $2,000; D Schneider, D. S. Eblick, H. Tolohin. (Attorneys, Barfield, Joondeph, Turkat & Diamond, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Jas. Gamble Rogers, Manhattan, design buildings, $50,000; J. C. Rogers, A. H. Mosle, G. A. Reiss. (Attorneys, Curtis, Mallet, Prevost & Colt, 30 Broad St.)

Mark W. Wertheim Sales Corp., Manhattan, jobbing machinery, $25,000; L. C. Lamb, E. Baer. (Attorney, M. W. Wertheim, 303 4th Av.)

Marcus Provision Co., Manhattan, $5,000; I. Marcus, H. Abramson, L. King. (Attorney, C. J. Herson, 261 Broadway.)

Etelson Fur Co., Manhattan, $50,000; H. and J. and M. Etelson. (Attorney, A. Gelman, 305 Broadway.)

Elwyn Realty Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; H. Loyd, S. Lote. (Attorney, A. C. Kellogg, 30 Broad St.)

Solar Realty Corp., Brooklyn, 150 shares common stock, no par value; C. S. Julien, J. M. Oshea, P. K. Wiggins. (Attorneys, Wingate & Cullen, 189 Montague St. Brooklyn.)

Terhune, Yereance & Wolff, Manhattan, commission merchants, $200,000; W. V. E. Terhune, C. Yereance, L. Wolff. (Attorneys, Tanzer & Lane, 261 Broadway.)

Rochester Valley Products Co., Rochester, beverages and food, $15,000; J. J. Ward, M. S. McMahon, H. T. McFarlin. (Attorneys, Doyle & Corcoran, Rochester.)

Kinsaw Building Corp., Brooklyn, $15,000; A. Wabnik, C. Moser, J. Miller. (Attorneys, Barfield, Joondeph, Turkat & Diamond, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Hatheway & Co., Manhattan, electric machinery, $10,000; G. L. Hatheway, R. D. Patterson, J. A. Byrne. (Attorneys, Ingraham, Page & Moran, 14 Wall St.)

Greater Development Corp., Buffalo, realty, $100,000; M. M. Swerdloff, M. O'[illegible]. (Attorney, D. Diamond, Buffalo.)

H. Harry Rubin, Manhattan, sports dresses, $20,000; I. McSelman, H. Rubin, A. Filippo. (Attorney, E. Blatt, 1,265 Broadway.)

A. Rosenfeld, Brooklyn, drugs, $15,000; H. Simonowitz, M. and A. Rosenfeld. (Attorney, H. Rubin, 302 Broadway.)

A. & W. Enterprise Co., Manhattan, realty and merchandise, $5,000; R. Miller, I. Sil[illegible], J. Dulgov. (Attorney, S. E. Miller, 99 Nassau St.)

W[illegible]sboro Lodge, Mamakating, Sullivan County, hotel, $1,000; R. R. Ballin, E. M. Baumgard. (Attorney, [illegible] Schwartz, 160 Broadway.)

L. & J. Construction Co., Brooklyn, $15,000; J. H. Hoffman, I. and R. Shay. (Attorney, I Schneider, 389 Stone Av., Brooklyn.)

En Route Service Bureau, Manhattan, aid travelers, 500 shares common stock, no par value; E. M. Halliday, M. M. and R. Eraser. (Attorneys, Williams & Hooker, 61 Broadway.)

Moody Motors, Manhattan, auto trucks, $10,000; A. B. and C. W. Moody. (Attorney, W. H. Smith, 36 West 44th St.)

Church Lighting Shops, Manhattan, $20,000; F. Henriques, H. H. Keefe, L. R. McGratty. (Attorneys, Walsh & Hennessy, 342 Madison Av.)

157 Clinton Street Corporation, Manhattan, Contracting, $10,000; A. Mansky, M. and E. Bulkowstein. (Attorney, I. M. Sackin, 152 West 42d St.)

Stadium Garage, Brooklyn, $15,000; A. Miller, S. Resnik, M. Karp. (Attorney, S. L. Zuckerman, 250 Broadway.)

Charles H. Schuman, Briar Cliff Manor, construction, $40,000; C. H. Schuman, C. L. Brown, I. H. Neale. (Attorney, J. A. Greene, Ossining.)

Zurich Neckwear Corp., Manhattan, haberdashery, $10,000; A. Zurich, H. W. and S. Spiegel. (Attorney, J. Cohen, 277 Broadway.)

Chandler Motor Sales Co. of Flatbush, Brooklyn, $10,000; W. H. and C. R. Didsbury, W. Bailey. (Attorney, D. C. Dominick, Newburgh.)

Portage Hat, Manhattan, women's hats, $10,000; H. and D. Goldstein, J. Karp. (Attorney, D. Geiger, 276 5th Av.)

Buttenheim-Bix Publishing Corp., Manhattan, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 10,000 common, no par value; L. P. Anderson, R. Tribue, H. Radnitz. (Attorneys, Wiggins & Buttenheim, Middletown.)

Kleinberg Realtors, Manhattan, $8,000; B. Kleinberg, A. M. Schwartz, I. Quest. (Attorneys, Arnstein, Levine & Schwartz, 501 East 161st St.).

Kaufman Bros. Realty Co., Manhattan, $20,000; T. J. Miller, J. J. McGinty, J. J. Walsh. (Attorney, L. Oppenheimer, 60 Wall St.).

Mauser Arms Co., Manhattan, rifles and guns, 200 shares common stock, no par value; E. T. Kelly, H. H. A. Meyn, T. McErlean. (Attorneys, Brissen & Schrenk, 50 Church St.).

A. B. & M. Realty Corp., Manhattan, 100 shares common stock, no par value; G. J. Langley, P. Kaiser Jr. (Attorney, T. E. McEntegart, 119 West 40th St.).

Meyers Restaurant Co., Manhattan, $10,000; R. H. Kittel, M. C. Blumenthal. (Attorney, P. M. Abrahams, 522 5th Av.).

Minton Balch & Co., Manhattan, publishing and advertising, 1,500 shares common stock, no par value; M. Minton, E. H. Balch, J. Reynolds. (Attorneys, Reynolds & Goodwin, 36 West 44th St.).

Medicinal Products Co., Manhattan, $2,500; I. B. Funt, J. Kane Jr., H. Nathan. (Attorney, A. Solomon, 51 Chambers St.).

North Asiatic Corporation, Manhattan, exporting and importing, 2,000 shares preferred stock, $25 each; 5,000 common, $10 each; active capital, $100,000; B. V. Constantinov, J. J. Matwin. (Attorney, H. L. Slobodin, 1,465 Broadway.)

Paul Revere Press, Manhattan, $10,000; L. Levine, S. Stern. (Attorney, S. Blazer, 52 Wall St.)

Smith & Scutt, Jamaica, realty, $150,000; F W. Scutt, F. R. and S. R. Smith. (Attorneys, Weller & Rogers, Jamaica.)

Gleason Building Corporation, Bronx, $25,000; H. and H. Simon, M. Krinsky. (Attorney, J. G. Myerson, 342 Madison Av.)

Vassar Costume Company, Manhattan, $25,000; W. Laler, J. A. Albrecht, M. Karlin. (Attorney, S. Rosenbaum, 22 William St.)

Joceau, Brooklyn, chemists and druggists, $50,000; A. Horowitz, M. Schulman, J. Calzarette. (Attorney, S. Goldberg, 305 Broadway.)

F. J. Kloes, Manhattan, make shades, $50,000; F. J. Kloes, C. Joseph. (Attorney, H. C. Adams, 220 Broadway.)

Leather & Metal Credit Bureau, Manhattan, $1,000; F. M. Leonard, J. P. Euler, H. Miller. (Attorneys, Well & Purvin, 291 Broadway.)

Steinway Avenue Association, Manhattan, realty, 156 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 234 common, no par value; C. G. Hoffman, W. Mendelsohn, C. A. Springstead. (Attorneys, Rose & Paskus, 128 Broadway.)

Hazeljen Realty Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; L. Rudges, J. Ettinge, B. Levy. (Attorneys, Robson & Newman, 19 West 44th St.)

New Era Manufacturing Co., Manhattan, formed by consolidation of New Era Manufacturing Co. and Automatic Engraving and Manufacturing Co., $50,000; R. H. Ingersoll, E. A. Noland Jr., B. C. Fanslow. (Attorneys, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, 40 Wall St.)

East 15th St. Garage, Brooklyn, 60 shares common stock, no par value; H. and S. Pacht, S. Kaplan. (Attorney, Bernstein & Salkin, 52 Broadway.)

W. B. & [illegible]. Rye Bread Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; S. Weiser, E. Bier, A. Vogel. (Attorney, A. Bloch, 350 Broadway.)

Astra Realty Co., Manhattan, $10,000; J. L. Plotsky, M. Schwartz. (Attorney, A. Gross, 261 Broadway.)

783 Madison Av. Corp., Manhattan, furniture, $20,000; L. and J. Galvari, A. Guneo. (Attorney, Barbieri & Zerilli, 233 West 42d St.)

Rialto Finance & Mortgage Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; S. Levine, B. Schneider, M. Postal. (Attorneys, Blumofe & Levine, 1,540 Broadway.)

Premier Fur Dresses, Brooklyn, $20,000; M. Goldman, C. Stern, L. Laken. (Attorney, S. Rubinton, 32 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Fort Edward Development Corp., Fort Edward, realty, $10,000; W. L. Whalen, J. W. Holler, G. H. Patterson. (Attorney, W. S. Bascom, Fort Edward.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Gotham Undergarment Corp., Manhattan, $15,000 to $30,000.

Mint Products Co., Manhattan, $1,000,000 to $2,500,000.

Astoria Fur Dressing Co., Queens, $5,000 to $12,000.

Continental Heater Corp., Dunkirk, $400,000 to $625,000.

Harper Paper Co., Mineola, 100 shares preferred stock to 600 shares, of which 500 shares are preferred, $100 each, and 100 common, no par value.

Kings County Lighting Co., 20,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each, and 20,000 common stock, $100 each, and active capital, $4,000,000 to 70,000 shares, of which 20,000 shall be preferred stock, $100 each, and 50,000 common, no par value.

Geneseo Jam Kitchen, Geneseo, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each, 1,000 common no par value to 2,000 preferred, $100 each, and 1,000 common, no par value.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS.

Samuel Aronson Co., Manhattan, $40,000 to $1,000.

J. R. Alsing Engineering Co., Manhattan, $100,000 to $5,000.

Somers & Conzen Coal Corp., Brooklyn, $250,000 to $200,000.

NAME CHANGES.

Flowax Co., Manhattan, to Windsor Wax Co.

Charles Cory & Son, Delaware, to Cory Marine Electrical Corp.

Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, to Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research.

Shamrock Shield Stores No. 2, Brooklyn, to Radio Shield Stores No. 2.

DESIGNATIONS.

Charles Cory & Son, Del., electric and radio supplies, 5,000 shares class A preferred stock, $10 each, 3,000 class B, preferred stock, $100 each, 15,000 common, no par value; rep., Secretary of State.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Terminal Feed Corp., Manhattan.
Platt Shop, Manhattan.
238 Fort Washington Avenue, Manhattan.
M. Fred Hirsch Co., Manhattan.
Lo-Glo Electric Incubator Co., Manhattan.
Jess Bard Realty Corp., Manhattan.
Forest King Corp., Manhattan.
Sesoms, Manhattan.
Waterside Transportation Co., Manhattan.
Rochester Jobbing House, Rochester.
Bruynswick Store Co., Town of Bruynswick.
Oneida National Chuck Co., Oneida.
Carlosholly Co., Lockport.
Ideal Sewage Screen Co., Binghamton.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Dec. 21.—Charters filed today:

Nolan Truck Co., Wilmington, manufacture automobile trucks, engines, $6,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Holyport Corp., Wilmington, securities, $2,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Black River Power & Light Co., Wilmington, $2,000,000. (Delaware Registration Trust Co.)

Kleckhefer Corp., Wilmington, brokerage, $1,285,700. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Pearsons, Taft Co., Wilmington, stocks and bonds, $1,250,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Equitable Credit Co., Wilmington, $1,100,000. (Delaware Incorporating Co.)

Moffett Investment Co., New York, $1,000,000. (Registration & Transfer Co.)

M. F. Securities Corp., Wilmington, $1,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Penntex Investment Co., Wilmington, $800,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

F. E. Haig & Co., Wilmington, stocks and bonds, $600,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Latexpen Investment Co., Wilmington, stocks and bonds, $600,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Scarborough Securities Corp., Wilmington, stocks and bonds, $500,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Foster Securities Corp., Wilmington, stocks and bonds, $500,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Stockbridge Stone Co., mining, $100,000; E. M. Hamil, W. Bennett, R. A. Love, Birmingham, Ala. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Alastic Industrial Corp., New York, stocks and bonds, $100,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Dacosta & Co., Wilmington, commission merchants, $100,000. (Henry R. Isaacs, Wilmington.)

Globe Trading Co., merchandise, $75,000; Michael Bielansky, John Zenchak, Hazleton, Pa.; Morton Lucas, Scranton, Pa. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Chauncy Co., deal in wearing apparel, $30,000; Wm. Donahue, Charlotte Frankel, New York; Mary Flood, Long Island. (American Guaranty & Trust Co.)

Keystone Light Co., Dover, manufacture chandeliers, $25,000. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Little Radio Shoppe, Wilmington, $10,000. (Colonial Charters Co.)

Ralph J. Harrison, furnishing music for entertainments, $10,000; D. M. Harrison, E. Hutteger Jr., Marie H. McMahon, Pittsburgh. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Centrifugal Corp., Wilmington, $100,000 to $30,000,000—1,000 shares of stock, no par value, to 300,000 shares of stock, no par value or $30,000,000 for taxation purposes. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Nebraska City Utilities Co., Chicago, $750,000 to $2,000,000.

International Gear Co., New York, $300,000 to $900,000.

NAME CHANGE.

Martha Washington Stores to Martha Washington Grocery Stores, San Francisco, Cal.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

Spring Prospects for Neckwear.

Two possible developments in women's neckwear are in prospect for Spring, both hinging on the growing vogue for the tailored suit. One tendency is to show the rather severely tailored neckwear that matches the new style trend, and the other is to offer fluffy accessories with a view to softening the somewhat trying lines of plain suits. The outstanding features of the tailored neckwear now being shown here are the use of colored thread, especially red and orange, in embroidery, the use of little buttons as trimmings, and a convertible collar that may either be worn flat or folded over and held in place by a mannish looking tie. In the "dressier" neckwear, handsome lace promises to continue in favor, as well as pleatings of chiffon, tinsel cloth and net. Jabots attached to collars showing the new V neck are another attractive novelty for the early season.

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Some Gray Goods Trading Done.

Some trading was done in gray goods in this market yesterday, including January lots of 39-inch 68-72 and 38½-inch 60-48 printcloths at 12½ and 9⅝ cents, respectively. For shipment in January and February, 11 cents was paid by buyers for 38½-inch 64-60s. Very little was done in the sheetings, fine-yarn cloths or specialties. Among the sheeting sales, which were scattered, were 36-inch 6.15s at 8¼ cents. Thirteen cents was again the asking price for 37-inch 48-square, four-yard sheetings.

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Hard Coal Prices Easing Off.

As indicated by the price unsettlement in independent domestic sizes, the anthracite situation is steadily becoming easier, Saward's Journal will say today. The occasional lower temperatures of the past week or ten days have tended to steady the market somewhat, and local strikes in the mining regions have also served the same purpose. But it will take a long spell of more severe weather than has yet been experienced, or something equally serious in the way of labor troubles, to cause a reversal of the drift toward lower price levels. Stove and nut are the only two sizes the retail dealers are anxious to secure in larger quantities. With consumers inclined to hold back their orders until after the holidays, the bituminous market is quiet.

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To Reduce Hosiery Prices?

Reports coming from the silk hosiery trade indicate that more or less of a readjustment of prices will be seen on these goods after the turn of the year. The readjustment will be downward, and rumor has it that the extent of the reductions will be marked in some of the higher priced lines that depend very largely on style for their appeal. Cuts in these goods, it was said, yesterday, may run as high as $6 a dozen. Decreases in the cheaper lines will be as small as 50 cents a dozen, according to the same authority, with the average cut ranging from $1 to $1.50 a dozen. Indications were said to point to a good Spring season, this view being based on the "cleanness" of retail stocks at the present time. Careful buying by the better stores will also be the rule, it was said, and much of the "price" merchandise that has been turned out in the hope of stimulating business will be crowded off the market.

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More Confident About Spring.

Lately, sentiment about the Spring clothing outlook seems to have changed somewhat for the better. Because of the scanty initial orders of retailers, it is now insisted that they will have to do extensive reordering later on. It is held that even a fair consumer demand during the early part of the year will be sufficient to cause them to do more buying. Some seem to think that the indications point to something like a scramble for goods later on, owing to the dearth of desirable Spring merchandise in the hands of the mills or the clothing manufacturers.

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Stoutwear Outlook Good.

Although quite a few garment wholesalers did not have as satisfactory a Fall season, stoutwear houses are understood to have done well. This was largely due to the increasing amount of specializing in this field, which makes a large and growing amount of business available where competition is not as keen as in the regular lines. Prospects for Spring are described as good. The new styles for the coming season, again featuring the straightline effects, are highly favorable for stoutwear adaptation and thus conducive to stronger consumer appeal. According to one representative of a stoutwear house, there are probably more different stoutwear styles for retailers to select from for Spring than for any similar season past.

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Wholesalers Selling at Retail.

The question of wholesalers selling at retail is again receiving attention as the result of the increased activity along this line during the holiday season. Despite efforts put forth by both manufacturers' and retailers' associations, this matter crops up every now and then and is said to be particularly evident now. In the women's garment trade, it was said yesterday, the practice has been carried on practically all through the Fall season. To a certain extent, such selling is also being done in some men's wear lines. Retailers are a unit in condemning such selling as opposed to their interests and argue that it is also detrimental, in the last analysis, to the manufacturers.

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Last-Minute Calls Not Heavy.

Last-minute demands for essentially gift merchandise have not been very heavy, according to some wholesalers in these lines. This is quite in contrast to the insistent requests for immediate delivery merchandise of this character during the week before Christmas last year. The present situation is partly due, it is said, to the fact that in certain sections retailers have found it necessary to do considerable forcing of the gift goods. Apart from this, however, it is traceable to more exact preparations on the part of the stores so that their needs were approximated without any chances of a substantial carryover. Generally speaking, manufacturers say the volume of the wholesale gift business done compares very favorably with that of last year, the buying of some items showing a gain.

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Plans to Prevent Failures.

New ideas with regard to extending help to worthy firms that may experience rough financial weather are being worked out in the garment trade. They are being watched with interest, as they embody certain features never applied in the industry before. The aim is to supply needed funds for the temporary relief of certain manufacturers, who may be in difficulty and who come within the scope of the scheme. In one instance, the funds are derived through the subscribing for shares by firms that are thoroughly investigated before they are allowed to participate. The operation of this plan, according to its sponsors, may bring out highly constructive conclusions. These may lead to further development of the current plans, which are now necessarily limited to the comparatively few concerns mutually interested.

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Burlaps Quiet Down Again.

Things quieted down somewhat in the local market for burlap yesterday, after somewhat hectic trading on Wednesday and Thursday. More activity was seen then than for some time, with the result that supplies of spot goods, especially heavyweights, were reduced to a minimum. Much of the activity was due to the attempts of "shorts" to cover long-standing contracts, their efforts to buy being coincident with a demand for goods for actual consumption. Spot goods were quoted at 5.80 cents for 8-ounce "40s" yesterday, according to C. E. Rockstroh & Co., Inc., with 10½-ounce burlap of the same width held at 8 cents, nominal. Goods to arrive in about three weeks were quoted at 5.75 and 7.90 cents for 40-inch "lights" and "heavies," respectively, while January-March shipments from Calcutta were priced, respectively, at 5.70 and 7.40 cents. A strong market is now looked for here for some time.

Lease With Option to Buy.

The Malhawa Realty Company, composed of H. R. Mallison, C. Irving Hanson and A. H. Watson, has leased, with an option to purchase, 776 Third Avenue, northwest corner of Forty-eighth Street. The property consists of a five-story store and apartment building on a lot 25 by 76. Brown, Wheelock-Harris, Vought & Co. were the brokers. Maude B. Mitchell is the owner of record.

Hotel Carlton Terrace Leased.

Negotiations have been completed for a twenty-one year lease on the Hotel Carlton Terrace, southwest corner of Broadway and 100th Street. The lease was taken over by the newly formed corporation, Hotel Carlton Terrace, Inc., Bernard Turkel, President. The property is owned by Morris White, 293 Sixth Avenue. Philip D. Shapiro represented the landlord.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Philip Lessall, who has sold knit goods in Southern territory for the last twelve years, has become associated with the American Knitwear Company, manufacturers of sweaters, bathing suits and angora novelties, 1,140 Broadway. He was previously with the Westchester Sweater Mills.

Lowinson's Comparative Cotton Goods and Cotton Chart, which is issued annually by Louis Lowinson & Co., cotton goods brokers, 72 Leonard Street, will be ready next month. It will be sent without charge to interested persons.

Louis Rauh, who is well known to the knit goods trade, will represent the Manhattan Knitting Mills in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois after Jan. 1.

Harold D. Holden, William G. Dwyer and James S. Graham, all of whom were formerly associated with C. H. Pope & Co., Inc., have entered the cotton goods brokerage business at 16 Thomas Street as a corporation that will trade under the name of Greycloth Brokers, Inc. Mr. Holden has been elected President.

After Jan. 1, the H. & F. Knitting Mills, Inc., manufacturers of women's sweaters, 532 Broadway, will be known as the F. & Z. Knitting Mills. The change will be due to the entrance of Louis A. Zabriskie into the firm. Additional machinery has been installed in the new plant that was recently purchased by the corporation in West New York, N. J.

Invitations have been issued for a get-together luncheon of resident buyers of children's dresses that is to be held at the Hotel McAlpin on Friday, Jan. 4. The purpose of the luncheon, which is sponsored by Perlmutter, Mittleman & Co., is to discuss ideas for bettering the industry. David N. Mosessohn, Executive Chairman of the Associated Dress Industries of America, will be the guest of honor.

THE WEEK'S PRICE TREND.

Very Near an Even Division Between Rises and Declines.

For the first time in several weeks the advances shown in Dun's list of wholesale commodity prices were exceeded by the declines, but the margin was extremely small. Of the 63 changes this week 32 were downward, while last week there were 38 declines in 78 revisions. The almost even balance seen in the general list this week was true of the subdivisions also, and no section of it showed a marked excess of advances over declines save wool. In them there were no declines to offset the six advances indicated.

The following list gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on standard selected commodities this week. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last week and the corresponding week a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, com, bbl	3.00	3.00	3.00
Beans, mar, c, 100 lbs	10.00	10.25	10.50
Butter, cream, ex, lb	.55	.54	.55
St D, com to fair, lb	.40	.40	.39
Cabbage, per bbl	1.75	1.75	1.50
Cheese, w m, spl, lb	.24½	.25½	.27½
Codfish, Gd Bks, 100 lbs	9.00	9.00	8.50
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, lb	.10⅝	.10⅞	.11
Eggs, near-by, doz	.58	.62	.73
Onions, bag	2.50	2.50	1.75
Peas, Scotch, 100 lbs	7.00	7.25	8.00
Potatoes, bbl, new	4.10	4.00	3.50
Rice, fancy head, lb	.07½	.07½	.07
Tea, Formosa, fair, lb	.19	.19	.23
Japan, best, lb	.50	.50	.50
Bacon, 140s down, lb	.10⅞	.10⅞	.14¼
Beef, steers, live, 100 lbs	9.75	9.85	10.50
Hams, big, in tcs, lb	.16¼	.16¼	.17¼
Hogs, live, 100 lbs	6.70	6.50	8.15
Sheep, live, 100 lbs	9.25	9.25	7.50
Barley, malting, bu	.75	.76	.82
Hay, No. 1, 100 lbs	1.45	1.45	1.30
Rye, No. 2, bu	.78¾	.78¾	1.04½
Aluminum, pig, lb	.26	.26	.20
Copper, electro, lb	.13	.13¼	.14⅝
Lead, lb	.07¾	.07.6	.07⅝
Brown sheet, yd	.17½	.17½	.15
Cloths, pr., 64x60, yd	.10⅞	.11	.10
Hides, pack, No. 1, lb	.13⅛	.13½	.20
Hides, cows, hvy, lb	.12	.12	.17½
Leath, union backs, lb	.36	.36	.50
Rubber, up-riv, fine, lb	.22¼	.23	.25
Plan 1st latex cr., lb	*.26⅝	.26⅝	.27¼
Silk, Ch, st fil 1st, lb	9.50	9.50	8.75
Silk, Japan, fil No. 1, Sinshiu, lb	7.70	7.75	8.20
Wool, dom. av 98 quo, lb	.79.5	.78.8	.79.5

*Nominal.

No advances in flour were seen in the local provisions market this week. Bacon and hams did not change, either, but there was a rise in Middle Western lard. At Chicago live sheep and mess pork were unchanged, with live hogs higher and live beef and short ribs cheaper.

In the local dairy list the best butters showed advances of a cent a pound each. The best cheese declined that much, while lower prices were again seen for fancy near-by and first quality fresh-gathered eggs. The former dropped four cents a dozen and the latter five cents, with the result that the fancy eggs are now 15 cents a dozen lower than at this time last year and the fresh-gathered ones are 12 cents lower.

In the listed fresh fruits changes were again lacking, but advances in apples and apricots were seen in the dried ones. In the vegetables there was a break in Scotch peas, and several varieties of beans also were lower. No advances were shown in this part of the list.

A drop in No. 7 Rio coffee was the only change in the beverages. For the second week in succession no revisions were seen in the spices, but both fine granulated and 96-test raw sugar dropped again. Blackstrap and extra fancy molasses were both higher, and medium sugar syrup joined the rise.

As noted, all of the changes in wool were upward this week. The only revisions in the hides also were advances, they being seen in branded cows and No. 1 country steers. Leather continued to show no changes for the listed items. The changes in grains were all downward, declines having taken place in wheat, corn and malting barley.

The revisions in the metal list were equally divided. Advances took place in antimony, spelter and lead, and declines in No. 2X pig iron, electrolytic copper and tin. Of the nineteen changes in the list for drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs and oils, nine were upward. Menthol, in case lots, broke again and now is only 25 cents a pound higher than at this time last year. Quicksilver declined $1 a flask and is now $12 lower than a year ago. In the naval stores resin was higher. Among the miscellaneous changes was a decline in American zinc paint, as well as a drop in Japanese raw silk. Crude rubber prices showed a decline in Brazilian and a rise in Eastern.

The week in the textiles, with the exception of burlaps, was the dullest seen for a long time. Although a representative line of bleached cottons was advanced 10 per cent. near the close, the gray goods ended the week slightly under the opening levels. In the burlaps there was a last-minute rush, due largely to the efforts of shorts to cover long-standing contracts, that not only absorbed most of the spot goods in the market, but stiffened prices very noticeably.

American Jews Quit Work in Poland

WARSAW, Dec. 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—Owing to the decision of the Polish Government not to allow foreign organizations to work in Poland, the offices of the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee will be closed Dec. 31. Local officials have received notice, while the American officials already have left the country.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

BALTIMORE—D. Caplan & Sons; D. Caplan, women's suitings; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Bortman, Fine & Smith; M. Bortman, dresses; Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—Smith-Kasson Co.; O. H. Streutker, mdse. mgr.; Pennsylvania.

DALLAS, Texas—Baron Bros. Millinery Co.; I. Baron, A. Baron, millinery; 579 B'way (J. Lowenstein).

DAVENPORT, Iowa—B. & H. Abrahams; B. M. Abrahams, ready-to-wear; 308 5th Av. (A. Alexander); Pennsylvania.

DENVER—Striker's, Inc.; A. Striker, jobs coats, dresses, children's coats; 1,170 B'way (L. Levine); Pennsylvania.

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; Miss Southworth, millinery; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Ass'n).

KANSAS CITY—Paul Kessel, jobs dresses; 115 W 30th (B. F. Levis).

MILWAUKEE—Ed Schuster & Co.; J. T. Simpson, women's knitted swagger coats, better class closeouts; 1,372 B'way (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

PHILADELPHIA—Moskovitz Bros.; M. Moskovitz, dresses, costumes; Pennsylvania.

READING, Pa.—Glass Hosiery Co.; E. Glasser, hosiery, knit underwear; Pennsylvania.

ST. LOUIS—Fred Sale, jobs coats, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.

ST. LOUIS—Rosenberg Bros.; A. H. Rosenberg, woolens; Pennsylvania.

UTICA, N. Y.—Fink Bros.; S. Fink, furnishing goods, sweaters, knit goods; Pennsylvania.

BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

BROADCLOTH, White, English, Wanted—Single and two-ply single; send price, quantity and delivery date to D 358 Times.

CHARMEEN Wanted—F. & H., all colors, at a price. Madison Square 4266.

CLOTH Wanted—Deland 501, shade 68. Longacre 4116.

CREPES Wanted—Satin or flat Stelhi, 9074, 9101. Rashkind & Soloff, 22 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber now placing stock orders on new Spring styles of taffeta, canton crepe, georgette, crepe de chine and all novelty materials in afternoon and street dresses; samples 9-5 daily. 28 West 33d, 5th floor. Pennsylvania 6330.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders for satin cantons, canton crepes and flat crepes; call with samples. Gratz & Hoffman, Inc., 27 West 33d St.

FILSILVER, Still & Moss, Wanted—921-7-8, 924-4, 866-4-5. Call Lexington 3996.

TWILL Wanted—Hairline stripe, for cash. Ben Ginsburg, 134 West 37th. Chickering 6265.

WOOL Cloth Wanted—In fancy plaids for overcoat linings in quantities. Frank & Pargament Co., 35 E. 12th St., New York.

Contracts Wanted.

OUT-OF-TOWN Dress Contractor desires connection with jobber or manufacturer; good workmanship; quick deliveries. G 256 Times.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

COATS, Caracul, 48 length, trimmed with kolinsky, viatka and natural squirrel; we also offer Hudson seal coats, 40 length. J. Treubecz & Co., 369 7th Av.

COATS—Closing out misses', juniors' and children's coats, astrakhans, velours, plaids, large assortment. Kleinberger Bros., 158 West 27th.

DOLLS and Toys—Importers have large and small lots to close out. Arranbee Doll Co., 649 Broadway. Spring 2102.

FUR Coats—For immediate delivery; children's, juniors' and misses'; prices ranging from $18 up. Jacob Hertz & Son, 322 7th Av.

GERONA—All shades. Call Pennsylvania 2530.

SKIRTS—Very big stock on hand for January sale for immediate delivery; wool crepe, plaid stripes, fancy checks, embroidered serge, velour checks, camel's hair and roshanara; also plenty jobs to close out very cheaply. Call at Sason & Bro., 96 Allen St., New York. Dry Dock 9303.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of New Jersey.—EXCHANGE TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE, Libelant, against Steamships WILLIAM A. McKENNEY, A. L. KENT, FELIX TAUSSIG and THOMAS P. BEAL, their respective title, apparel, &c. —Order to show cause.

Upon the petition of the libelant submitting on terms stated in said petition a certain bid for the purchase at marshal's sale of all of the vessels set forth in the mortgage annexed to the libel in this cause, including the vessels within the jurisdiction of this Court under said libel and a later libel now consolidated with this cause, and praying for an order of notice to all parties in interest to show cause why said bid should not be accepted as to the vessels within the jurisdiction of this Court on such terms and conditions as this Court may after hearing determine, it is

ORDERED that the libelant give notice of this order by mailing a copy thereof forthwith to Crowell & Thurlow Steamship Company, to the Creditors' Committee, the Bondholders' Protective Committee, and to all parties or their proctors who have filed libels against said vessel or any of them and by publishing a copy thereof in The Newark Evening News and New York Times in its issues of December 21 and December 22 notifying all parties in interest to appear before this Court, Chamber of Commerce Building, Newark, N. J., on the 3d day of January, 1924, at 10:30 o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why the prayers of the said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Newark, this 20th day of December, 1923.

CHARLES F. LYNCH, U. S. D. J.

SURROGATE NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Leone D. Howell, Surrogate of the County of Nassau, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SARAH M. SAMPLINER, lately sojourning in Great Neck, in the said county, and also in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, at his place of transacting business at the office of Moses & Singer, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 25th day of February next.

Dated, Mineola, N. Y., August 9, 1923.

SAMUEL S. SAMPLINER, Executor.

MOSES & SINGER,
Attorneys for Executor,
55 Liberty St., N. Y. City.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ABRAHAM RABINOWITZ, trading as ART FASHION CLOTHES, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Dec. 31st, 1923, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 552 Broadway, and immediately thereafter at 125 Stanton St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's clothing, piece goods, &c., at 552 Broadway, and fixtures, also the receiver's right, title and interest in and to the unexpired term of the lease, at 125 Stanton St.
JULIAN HARTRIDGE, Receiver.
BENJAMIN F. STEINBERG, Attorney for Receiver, 252 Broadway, New York.
Inspection Dec. 28th and 29th.

BUSINESS RECORDS

FAILURES OF THE WEEK.

BRADSTREET'S reports 440 failures for the week in the United States as compared with 438 for the previous week and 407, 550, 337, 77 for the corresponding weeks 1922 to 1919. The New England States had 46; Middle, 107; Western, 99; Northwestern, 44; Southern, 107; Far Western, 37. Canada had 45 against 38. In the United States about 70 per cent. of the concerns failing had $5,000 capital or less and 18.6 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against

THE CAPANHAT COMPANY, Inc., 801 Broadway; by Bertha Pearl for $400; Max J. Schneider, $400; Henry Rosenfeld, $400.

FAIR COSTUME AND DRESS COMPANY, 10 West Twenty-ninth Street; by Tessie S. D'Vorkin on a claim of $544. The members of the firm are Louis Boykees and Max Schlein.

REBECCA SCHULERER, women's apparel, 2,094 Third Avenue; by Rose Friedman for $279; Sadie Cokes, $154; Dorothy Kaye, $188.

GOLDBERG, KESSLER & KERNER, manufacturing petticoats and bloomers, 252 West Twenty-ninth Street, Manhattan; by Molly Pomeranz for $1,695. Judge Campbell has appointed Irving Silverman receiver in bond of $1,000.

GINSBERG & SILVERMAN, manufacturing children's underwear, 148 Greene Street, Manhattan; by Sally Messinger for $100; Helen McKennell, $250, and Birdie Bunder, $390. Judge Campbell has appointed Jewell Stein receiver in bond of $5,000.

FAIR COSTUME AND DRESS COMPANY, manufacturing dresses, 10 West Twenty-ninth Street, Manhattan; by Dorothy Resnikof for $401; Mariam Janovitz, $500, and Rose Klanbe, $100. Judge Campbell has appointed Murray M. Kreindler receiver in bond of $1,000.

Petitions Filed—By

JAMES A. PERRY, salesman, 30 West 59th St.—Liabilities, $7,857; no assets. William Duncan is the principal creditor on a claim of $4,905.

MEYER DIAMOND, 54 West 22d St.—Liabilities, $6,359; no assets.

SAM LESMAN, shoes, 382 Lenox Av.—Liabilities, $4,398; assets, $2,500, consisting of stock and fixtures. Walter C. B. Schlessinger was appointed receiver, under $1,500 bond, by Judge Knox.

DAPHIL SHOE SHOP, shoe dealers, 31 Livingston St., Brooklyn — Liabilities, $6,249; assets, $5,059.

Receivers Appointed.

MILLIE HINMAN, doing business as Madame M. Goldberg, dresses, 19 West 57th St.—Cornelius J. Smyth appointed, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Knox.

DRUCKER & LEBON, women's furnishings, 10 Second Av.—Ruth Lewinson appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox.

Assignments.

DAVE S. SAQUI, cigar manufacturing, at 141-143 Greene St., to Harry Prochaska of 601 West 110th St. Dave S. Saqui is President of the company, which was incorporated in 1923.

LOUIS GRAFF, proprietor of a restaurant at 151 Bleecker St., to John J. Hayden of 258 Broadway.

Schedules Filed.

WILLIAM D. ZELLMAN, silk jobber, 225 Fourth Avenue. Liabilities, $71,501; assets, $1,940 exclusive of merchandise and accounts which are subject to a factors' lien for $16,245, held by James Talcot, Inc. Among the creditors are Renner Silk Company, $18,657; Dan. Cohn & Co., $9,000; A. Shafran, $5,200; George Keller, $3,400; Mrs. Carl Renner, $3,500; Gustav Renner, $2,500.

ROSENBERG & COHEN, underwear, 140 West Twenty-second Street. Liabilities, $36,638; assets, $20,898, main items being stock, $8,398; accounts, $9,000; fixtures, $2,500. Principal creditors are Universal Discount Company, $13,175, secured; Bank of Manhattan Company, $5,500, secured; Commercial Trust Company (New York), $2,900, secured; Charles Tarnover, $6,000; Elias Reiss & Co., $1,474; Max B. Berking, $1,328.

Benford Auto Products, Incorporated, Mt. Vernon. Liabilities, $38,870; assets, $32,500, main item being real estate, $25,000. The Mt. Vernon Trust Company is the principal creditor on a claim $29,700 which is secured by a mortgage on the realty.

HARRY GROSSMAN, shoes, 54 East 34th Street. Liabilities, $17,347; assets, $8,585, main item being stock, $6,000. Principal creditors are Kimball Sherman, $3,500; Rose Grossman, $3,208; E. P. Reed Company, $1,064.

Bankruptcy Discharges.

John Munk, Hempstead, L. I.; Raner & Sussman, 277 South Third Street, Brooklyn.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, Dec. 21.—Creditors filed a petition in bankruptcy today asking that Charles D. Whitemon, proprietor of house furnishings business of half-price stores, Schenectady, be declared bankrupt. Liabilities are placed at $30,000 and assets at $10,000.

The Cooperstown Press, Inc., filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $379,789 and assets of $737,135. Edward Severin Clark and Stephen Clark, both of New York City, hold security for $298,000.

Special to The New York Times.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 21.—At a hearing on an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Louis Davidson, doing business as the Suffolk Textile Company, liabilities were reported at $21,000, and assets, $3,000. Judge Clifford appointed John S. Hurley, trustee of the concern and Robert C. Laing, appraiser.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Michael Loufus, fruit dealer, Fitchburg, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He owes $20,024, with assets of $5,652.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday; the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Allies Mining & Coal Export Corp.—Broadway Realty Corp.	$762.60
A Salomon, Inc.—Equitable Trust Co. of N. Y. (costs)	$108.35
African Communities League, Inc.—Portwood Realty Corp.	$1,489.20
Brown, Sara S.—Preston Shirt Co., Inc.	$193.67
Brecker's Baths, Inc.—E. G. B. Winn	$230.43
Boyer, Harriet L., admr.—Interborough News Co.	$468.56
Bloomingdale Bros., Inc.—F. Jordan	$293.16
Bayard, Morris, Samuel F. Dunkle and John Campbell—Hurlburt Motors, Inc. (costs).	$109.25
Bankoff, George—United Metal Mfg. Co., Inc.	$2,577.70
Branscombe Chemical Co.—A. R. Hauser Co.	$104.43
Cox, L. Chas.—B. Levison, et al.	$224.20
Catov, Joseph and Michael—Eckerson Co.	$3,766.07
Crawford, Emily—A. Charyn	$182.45
Consumers' Foundry Co., Inc., Edgar S. Washburn and Joseph M. Schwartz, et al.—S. Salomon et al.	$294.43
Eisenblatt, Harry—S. Kaplan	$293.10
817 5th Av. Corp.—M. K. Frank	$502.41
Earle, Jane—A. Brown	$123.84
Globe Indemnity Co., London and Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. and New England Equitable Ins. Co.—A. H. Wiggin et al.	$234.12
Hoyt, Hazen L.—L. F. Gale	$1,189.42
Hall Scott Motor Car Co.—Mattingby & Nutt, Inc.	$15,178.02
Hilton, Alexander E.—F. P. Whiting	$1,332.79
Heller Textile Co., Inc. and Eli Heller—321 Broadway Co., Inc.	$204.17
Inter-Continental Construction Corp.—A. H. Wiggins et al.	$297,544.80
Inter-Continental Construction Corp et al.—Same; costs	$147.75
Inter-Continental Construction Corp and Globe Indemnity Co.—Same	$50,316.54
Inter-Continental Construction Corp and London and Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America—Same	$50,316.54
Inter-Continental Construction Corp and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.—Same	$50,316.54
Inter-Continental Construction Corp. and New England Equitable Ins. Co.—Same	$50,316.54
Inter-Continental Construction Corp, Globe Indemnity Co. and London & Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America—A. H. Wiggin et al.	$126.90
Jones, John B. and Thomas H. (John B. Jones & Son Construction Co.)—Travelers Ins. Co.	$2,431.29
Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co., Inc.—A. Basile	$5,946.15
Lathauer Mfg. Co., Inc.—H. & A. H. Lewis, Inc.	$582.18
Levitan, Benjamin W.—H. J. Weiss	$248.55
Modern Press Corp.—Stuyvesant Pulp and Paper Co., Inc.	$8,009.74
Markowitz, Benjamin and Lena—Har Realty Co., Inc.	$434.70
McIntosh Construction Corp.—W. L. Bottomley	$2,059.12
Manfredi, Bros., Inc.—E. Jones	$1,161.45
Metchik, Benjamin—L. Barth & Son, Inc.,	$440.88
May, Ira E.—U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.,	$528.93
Moses & Perlman, Inc.—J. Mellion	$323.87
Marion, James B—Gustave J. Fuerth & Co.,	$1,500
Norab Realty Co.—Raisler Sprinkler Co.,	$2,428.43
Neuss, Hesslein & Co., Inc.—Charles Hardy & Ruperti, Inc.	$1,099.60
Nappi Contracting Co.—E. J. Blodgett	$571.70
Newman, Joseph—W. J. Erbe	$789.00
N. Y. Church of the Free Seventh Day Advertist—L. A. Clement	$849.91
Passport, Wm. L.—Orpheum Theatre & Realty Co., Inc., costs	$138.92
Parker, Jacob—D. Gratz	$3,971.23
Pelletier, Geo. A.—A. Joseph	$680.97
Palace Theatre & Realty Co., Inc.—J. Coatta.	$2,626.95
Same—F. E. Coatta	$12,665.54
Runkle, Maurice—L. Neuburger, et al.	$1,085.95
Rieger Research Corp.—Udell & Landan Mfg. Co., Inc.	$465.32
Rockwood, Nash—D. F. Nugent, et al.	$1,058.65
Renyz Holman & Co., Inc.—E. S. Rubens.	$291.06
Richardson, Harold A.—Union National Bank.	$573.90
Steinhorn, David—Rogers Silverware Redemption Bureau, Inc.	$195.20
Smith Bros. Contracting Co., Inc.—H. Cooper.	$524.31
Schindler, Meyer—United Dressed Beef Co. of N. Y.	$160.74
Syndicate Builders Corp.—I. J. Malaspina, et al	$237.91
Tobias, Morris—H. H. Levey	$246.27
Thompson, Edmund—A. Orlik	$223.51
Tillstrom, Carl, admr.—A. Freeman, costs.	$121.28
Walsh, Hannah M.—Earle & Calhoun.	$3,411.30
Wayside Telephone & Auto Service Co., Inc.—Ault & Wiborg Co. of N. Y.	$468.53
Waters, Charles—L. Valentine	$615.84
Watt, James L.—M. I. Fox	$213.40
Wattley, Ralph E.—A. S. Rothwell	$8,749.14
Zupa, John—P. C. Shoe Co., Inc.	$126.90
Zweiback, Samuel—City of N. Y., costs.	$105.00

In Bronx County.

Brandon, Frank G.—E. Pacillle	$777.15
Fastpress Co.—Eagle Printing Co.	$329.20
Murate, Frank—P. Miller	$111.91
Nappi Contr. Co.—E. J. Badgett	$571.70
Newman, Joseph H.—W. J. Erbe	$789
O'Sullivan, Arthur J.—C. Daus, et al.	$113.84
Petruch, Sadie & Alexander—M. Kracker.	$799.21
Spigler, I.—Bigelow Varnish Co.	$47.23
Weiss, William, & Morris—C. & E. Chapal Freres & Cie, Inc.	$305.45
Walsh, Lawrence—G. E. Rice, et al.	$49.85

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed.

In New York County.

Prezioso, Bartolomeo—J. Felli, June 14, 1915.	$144.36
Leavy, Harry W.—J. Schneider, Nov. 28, 1922	$145.50
Flashner, Adolph—L. De Groff & Son, Nov. 17, 1922	$187.70
Miles, Joseph R.—Broadway & 98th St. Realty Co., Inc., April 29, 1922	$414.73
Tierney, Dominick—H. Tierney, June 20, 1923	$415.41
8th Av. R. R. Co.—F. Palermo, Dec. 2, 1922	$25,109.50
Moritz Klein Realty & Construction Co.—H. Cohen, Aug. 2, 1916	$522.15
Waldman, A.—Apex Finance Corp., Sept. 8, 1923	$10,157.60
Smith, E. Osborne—J. R. Ober, Oct. 19, 1917	$1,319.00
Frankenthaler, Louis—B. Walsh, March 22, 1918 (reversed)	$2,648.08
Dellale, Chas. A.—H. C. Ellis, Oct. 10, 1923.	$121.45
Spirzer, Chas. G.—Colwell Lead Co., Feb. 9, 1910	$171.83

In Bronx County.

Chenkin, George B. and George Schneider—M. Levenson, May 11, 1923	$2,093.77
Garvey Bros.—Church E. Gates & Co., Dec. 3, 1914	$234.36
Garvey, William F. and James A.—L. F. Diehl, Jan. 21, 1914	$87.22

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Filed yesterday.

In New York County.

BROADWAY, 1,961; William Newman against Marie Antoinette Realty Co., Inc., owner; John Wagner, contractor....$700.00

ST. NICHOLAS AV, 707 and 709; John M. Hayes against estate of Barnard Galewski and David Galewski, owners; John Schmidt, contractor....$48.50

84TH ST, 17 and 19 EAST; Abraham Bernstein et al. against 2,069 Broadway Corp., owner; John J. Hearn, President, contractor....$593.50

93D ST, 129 and 131 EAST; Philip Greenblatt against 131 East 93d St. Inc., owner and contractor....$3,470.00

In Bronx County.

SIMPSON ST, 960; David Cohen against Mary Grossman, owner; Jacob Levine, contractor....$165.00

TAYLOR AV, 624-626-628; Republic Fireproofing Co., Inc., against Order of Friars, &c., owners; Thomas J. Waters, contractor....$1,500,000

VAN NEST AV, 981; William Greenberg against Joseph Tischler, Emil Wolfgang, Wax Realty Co. and M. Wax, owners; Abraham Drescher, contractor....$195.00

SETON AV, 4,015; Vito Rossi against J. Albert, owner; Columbia Home Building Corp., contractors....$271.21

SAME PROPERTY; Joseph Momoleale against same, owner; same, contractor. $53.68

BAINBRIDGE AV, 3,203; Boccaccino & Marano against Rosina Primavera, owner and contractor....$200.00

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In New York County.

CEDAR ST, 139 and 141, and Washington St, 147 and 149; Abraham Baumgarten against Liberty-Washington-Cedar Sts Corp. et al., Oct. 2, 1923....$700.00

52D ST, 224 and 226 EAST, and 51st St., 225 and 227 East; N. Y. Roofing Co. against N. Y. Edison Co. et al., Nov. 13, 1923. $1,950.00

SEAMAN AV, s e cor. 204th St.; Atlas Masons' Supply Co., Inc., against Regnew Realty Corp. et al., Nov. 26, 1923....$517.70

2D ST, s s, 109 ft w of 2d Av; James W. O'Brien against 2d St. Realty Co., Inc. et al., Sept. 5, 1923....$4,525.00

2D ST, 21 to 27 East; Henry Schleichkorn Co., Inc., against same; Sept. 25, 1923. $3,170,000

SAME PROPERTY; Joseph Gracchi against Same; Sept. 18, 1923....$225.00

2D ST, 21 EAST; Star Electric Contracting Co., Inc., against same; Sept. 27, 1923. $400.00

In Bronx County.

WALLACE AV, w s, 131.2 ft s of Bartholdi St., 47.5x120.2; Domenico Lucianio against Cecilia Pizzutiello et al.; Dec. 6, 1923. $800.00

225TH ST, 947 EAST—Joseph Torino against Santa Principe et al; Oct. 4, 1923....$280.00

CROSBY AV, 1,304; Michele Cappiello against Biaggio Paladino et al.; Dec. 20, 1921....$1,300.00

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MASTER'S NOTICE.

WESTERN PACIFIC RAILWAY FORECLOSURE.

Notice of final payment by Special Master.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, in the cause entitled "The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, Complainant, vs. Western Pacific Railway Company, et al., defendants" in equity No. 169, has, by an order filed in the above entitled court on the 15th day of December, 1923, directed that the Special Master pay out of the sum of $11,150.96 now remaining unclaimed in his hands for the payment of principal and interest on bonds which have not heretofore been presented, the proportionate amount directed to be paid under the order of this court of Oct. 11, 1916, to the holders of said bonds, together with such portion of the interest fund hereinafter referred to and accumulated after Oct. 28, 1916, as may be apportionable to said bonds, and has fixed the 2d day of January, 1924, as the date for making such payments.

The said court has further ordered that the Special Master pay to the holders of bonds which have heretofore been presented subsequent to Oct. 28, 1916, out of the interest accumulated subsequent to Oct. 28, 1916, such amount of interest as may be apportionable to each of said bonds, and has fixed Jan. 2, 1924, as the date for making such payments.

The said court has further ordered that any portion of said sum of $11,150.96, together with any portion of the interest fund of $18,847.79, now in the hands of the Special Master and remaining unclaimed in his hands after the 1st day of March, 1924, be immediately, after said 1st day of March, 1924, paid by the Special Master in the above entitled court to be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Section 995 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and Section 996 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended.

And notice is hereby given to all bondholders of the Western Pacific Railway Company who are entitled to payment of moneys under the orders of court above referred to, to present their bonds to the undersigned for such payment, at Room 247, Post Office Building, Mission and Seventh Streets, San Francisco, Cal., in accordance with the provisions of said orders.

FRANCIS KRULL, Special Master.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Southern District of New York.—In the matter of KOSTER CABINET WORKS, INC., Alleged Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 36032-1923.

On the annexed petition of HENRY CAPLAN, receiver herein, and upon all the papers and proceedings heretofore had herein, and on motion of HARRY WEINBERGER, Esq., attorney for the said receiver, it is

ORDERED, that Walter L. Bryant and Leo Greenbaum and Jos. Feldstein of the City of New York, three disinterested persons, be and they hereby are appointed to appraise the property of the bankrupt herein, said appraisers to submit their appraisal upon the return hereof, such appraisers to be first duly sworn, and it is further

ORDERED, that upon bids for the following property of the bankrupt:

1. The right, title and interest of the receiver in bankruptcy, the bankrupt and of this estate in bankruptcy, in and to the lease of the bankrupt's premises located at 616 East 19th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York;

2. The bankrupt's trade name, the right to use the same, any trademark that the bankrupt may own and the good-will of the bankrupt's business;

3. The fixtures, merchandise, machinery and furnishings owned by the bankrupt at its place of business,

will be received at the office of the undersigned, referee herein, at 299 Broadway, Room 1701, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and that such bids may be made for all of the property in bulk or for parts thereof in the parcels above specified.

ORDERED, that all creditors of the bankrupt and all parties in interest may attend the said hearing and express their opinion as to whether the bids which may be made or any of them should be accepted, and it is further

ORDERED, that all bids should be accompanied by a deposit of at least ten per cent. in cash or by certified check to the order of the receiver, and it is further

ORDERED, that the right to reject any and all bids that may be made and the same hereby is reserved, and it is further

ORDERED, that any of the property not sold before the referee shall be sold by public auction by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, at the said bankrupt's place of business on the 3d day of January, 1924, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the rules of this court, and it is further

ORDERED, that a copy of this order shall be published in the Daily News Record and the New York Times on the 22d day of December, 1923, and on the return day of this order, and that a copy thereof be mailed by the Receiver to each of the creditors on or before the 22d day of December, 1923, and that such publication and mailing shall be deemed sufficient notice herein.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1923.

J. J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

HARRY WEINBERGER, Attorney for Receiver, 32 Union Square, Manhattan, N. Y. C.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ABE PERLOW and MEYER MANKOFF, individually and as copartners, trading as M. P. NECKWEAR CO., Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Friday, Dec. 28th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 530 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of neckties, silk piece goods, cotton goods, office furniture, machinery, fixtures, &c.
ARTHUR Y. DALZIEL, Receiver.
ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for Receiver, 49 Chambers St., New York.
Inspection Dec. 26th and 27th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of EDWARDS LANGLEY CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 17 John St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's clothing, woolens, fixtures, &c.
PHINEAS LEWINSON, Receiver.
JOSEPH KRINSKY, 320 Broadway.
ABRAHAM L. FEINSTEIN, 1,540 Broadway.
Attorneys for Receiver.
Inspection Dec. 26th and 27th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of THE SCHECKNE CASE CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Dec. 31st, 1923, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 133 East 16th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of leather goods, silk material, office furniture, fixtures, etc.
BENJAMIN DEWITT, Receiver.
ALLAN D. EMIL, Attorney for Receiver, 1 Wall St., New York.
Inspection Dec. 28th and 29th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of DAVID LIND, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Dec. 31st, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 931 E. 163d St., Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of children's wearing apparel, furniture, fixtures, etc.
OWEN S. M. TIERNEY, Receiver.
SAMUEL ROSE, Attorney for Receiver, 29 Broadway, N. Y.
Inspection Dec. 28th and 29th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SAM LESMAN, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Dec. 31st, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 382 Lenox Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's, ladies' and children's shoes, furniture, fixtures, &c.
WALTER C. B. SCHLESSINGER, Receiver.
JOSEPH DANNENBERG, Attorney for Receiver, 2 Rector St., New York.
Inspection Dec. 28th and 29th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MICHAEL J. BEGUN, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Jan. 2 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 17 W. 42d St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of watches, movements, cases, safe, furniture, fixtures, etc.
GERALD JACKSON, Receiver.
GREENBAUM, WOLFF & ERNST, Attorneys for Receiver, 7 Dey St., N. Y.
Inspection Dec. 29th and 31st.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of EAGLE OUTLET CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 2,298 8th Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of army and navy supplies, cash register, fixtures, etc.
GERALD JACKSON, Receiver.
LOUIS H. ROBINSON, Attorney for Receiver, 233 Broadway, New York.
Inspection Dec. 24th and 26th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MAX LEVY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Dec. 31st, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 111 East 110th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of wholesale soda fountain supplies, furniture, fixtures, etc.
LEON C. SHULTZ, Attorney for Bankrupt, 1,674 Broadway, New York.
Inspection Dec. 28th and 29th.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Irregular Movement of Stocks on Decreased Business—Further Decline in Exchange.

Yesterday's movements on the various markets were in opposite directions; stocks in the main holding fairly firm while foreign exchange went lower, and cotton advancing half a cent per pound while grain prices declined a cent or more per bushel. The stock market reflected very desultory activities; the day's transactions were with one exception the smallest since October. The only business of any considerable volume was in two or three industrial shares, in which the professional origin and purpose of the orders were too evident for any one to be deceived. In the end, the market presented a fairly balanced list of advances and declines, but most of the changes were negligible.

The day's movement of real interest occurred in foreign exchange. Sterling fell 1⅛ cents further to the lowest rate since Dec. 4, when pre-election misgiving controlled the market, and the franc went to another "new low level since the armistice." Exchange dealers still had no other explanation to suggest except that bids which were lately in the market seemed to have been withdrawn. Judging this singular movement merely from conjecture, there is at least a possibility that the drift of British opinion in the direction of a Labor Ministry may have created financial doubts over what would be Great Britain's resultant policy in the French and German negotiations. So far as regards nearly all other public questions, a British Labor Ministry would be helpless with its minority in Parliament. But both Lloyd George and Baldwin showed what may happen to the country's French and German relations, purely in consequence of the British Cabinet's policy. The probability is that the Labor Party shares to the full the illusion that British unemployment has been caused by the occupation of the Ruhr.

It was once more noticeable that the German mark did not change in price along with the other European exchanges. It has moved little since the Rentenbank opened on Nov. 15, and has been almost wholly stationary during the past three weeks. This is a very interesting result of stopping the Government's weekly recourse to the Reichsbank for an increase of several hundred per cent. in the paper circulation to meet the week's public deficit. The Reichsbank itself has put out no statement since it reported, a fortnight ago, on the 73 quadrillions inflation of the week in which the Rentenbank took over the financing of the Treasury; but the general situation is well known.

In what way that situation will be changed by Thursday's action of the Rentenbank, reported in yesterday morning's cables, is a matter of guesswork. The Government came to the bank like a needy borrower who had already overdrawn his account, and asked for further favors; the Rentenbank's directors told the Finance Minister that the bank could give him nothing more. This is what the Chancellor must have foreseen, in his desperate appeal to the League of Nations a week ago.

That the end of the year is approaching with no visible change in the trade situation, may be judged from the mercantile reviews of the week. All of them report a steady business in progress, but with little ordering for longer future delivery; the only section to show improvement in that regard over last December being the Northwest, which was hanging back from the general recovery a year ago. Bradstreet's makes a point of the not uninteresting and perhaps significant report from the merchants, that the present season's buying of Christmas gifts "has surpassed all records." This is often a very fair test of the "ultimate consumer's" condition.

MONEY.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1923.

Stock Exchange call money was maintained steadily at 4¾ per cent., a fractional advance from Thursday's low and closing. Time money market was dull, with funds bid for and offered at 5 per cent. However, there were only a few trades reported at this figure, but more would be taken if the rate was broken. Just now there is a small amount of commercial paper in the market, and this discounted without change at 5 per cent. Acceptances likewise were in scant supply and without variation.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Thursday's Last
4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4½

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60-90 days	5
4, 5 and 6 months	5
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days	5
4, 5 and 6 months	5

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 4 to 6 months	4¾@5
Other names, 4 to 6 months	4¾@5

Rediscount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank

Commercial paper, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days	4½
Liberty bonds, Victory notes and Treasury certificates of indebtedness, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days	4½

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances..........4¼

Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase:

	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	4½	4
60 days	4½	4¼
90 days	4½	4¼
Four months	4⅝	4⅜
Six months	4¾	4½
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	4¾	4½

London Market.

Money in London unchanged at 1¾ per cent.; short bills 3-16@¼ higher at 3 7-16@3½ per cent.; three months' bills 3-16 higher at 3 7-16 per cent. Gold bullion 1d higher at 94s 7d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a price of 111¼ at London. On the same basis the highest London price for gold for the year to date was 114 on Nov. 19. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149¾, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest 102¼, on Feb. 21, 1923. Highest price last year, 136, on Jan. 3.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $800,000,000; balances, $77,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balances, $71,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $765,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London 5-16d up at 33⅜d per ounce; New York price ⅝c higher, at 64⅝c.

Range for 1923:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	33⅜d Dec. 18	30¾d Feb. 3
New York	65⅝c Mar. 27	62⅝c July 30

Range for 1922:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	37⅝d May 23	30⅝d Dec. 15
New York	73⅝c May 23	62⅝c Dec. 15

CUBAN SUGAR OUTLOOK GOOD

Dry, Cold Weather Indicates a Satisfactory Crop.

Aided by dry, cold weather which came exceptionally early this year, the new Cuban sugar crop is expected to prove satisfactory as to yield, says the Federal Sugar Refining Company's review of the industry.

Thirty-seven Cuban centrals are now grinding, compared with forty-one mills in operation at this time last year, according to the company's representative on the island. The company estimates the European beet crop at more than 5,000,000 tons.

Government to Withdraw $5,000,000

The United States Government will withdraw $5,000,000 from member banks in the New York Federal Reserve Districts on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

JAPANESE LINE'S DIVIDEND.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Declares It in Spite of Losses.

Although the company's net profits declined from 2,540,000 yen in 1922 to 1,110,000 yen during 1923, Nippen Yusen Kaisha, the Japanese steamship company, has been able to declare a 10 per cent. dividend, according to a report in Tokio made public here yesterday. The dividend was made possible by drawing on reserve funds.

The company has suffered from the general depression in shipping and from losses due to the earthquake. It has engaged in a policy of retrenchment.

La France to Increase Stock.

The American La France Fire Engine Company yesterday officially informed the New York Stock Exchange of a proposed increase in its capital stock by $1,000,000 of common stock and $1,000,000 of preferred stock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923.

Day's Sales.	Thursday.	Wednesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
719,780	887,750	1,008,632	862,766	489,638

Year to Date.	Same Period 1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
231,108,880	256,239,147	167,845,702½	220,866,014½	308,136,357

*Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half-yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included. †Partly extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Price Changes Irregular in Quiet Market

While the stock market "averages" yesterday ended the day with a slight decline as compared with the previous closing, the actual movement of prices on the Stock Exchange was irregular during the greater part of the day. Sharp advances were recorded in some stocks of the "specialty type," which at times gave the market a strong appearance, but these gains were offset by declines in other sections of the list. Trading was on a much reduced scale, but this was considered natural in view of the holiday spirit which prevailed in the financial district. What trading was done was assumed to be chiefly for the account of the professional element. At the start the market was firm, but before noon American Can started slipping down, following announcement of the declaration of an extra dividend, and then the entire list began to give way. Later, one specialty after another was taken in hand and bid up to higher levels but this failed to stimulate activity in the late dealings.

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Wall Street's Christmas Tree.

If there is anything that impresses the popular mind, especially the minds of those to whom Wall Street's business routine appears largely as a queer admixture of trading jargon and speculation, that thing is Wall Street's sentiment, demonstrated every now and then in common with the rest of the public, for things and events devoid of any touch of commercialism. Wall Street's Christmas tree, held yesterday afternoon for the first time as a community affair, in the heart of the financial district whose focal point is the New York Stock Exchange, and participated in by the district's own, including bankers, brokers, clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers and a hundred and one other minions of the world's greatest market, demonstrated that "Wall Street" could sing religious hymns with as much fervor as it has on previous occasions sold Liberty bonds and stopped business to pay homage to distinguished visitors.

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The Vanishing Railway Market.

Brokers who, a very few weeks ago, were predicting a revival of the railroad market of "the good old days," were discussing yesterday the causes for the vanishing market. Without admitting that the dealings in railroad securities they had hoped for were off the scene for some time to come, they admitted that the anticipated business had not materialized. Chief, however, among the causes for this change, in their opinion, as expressed yesterday, was the lull in the entire market. "It is taking a rest after its recent strenuous movement," one broker cheerfully explained. Failure of certain roads to increase their dividends as expected was advanced as another factor, also the deadlock in the Senate over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee and the recent dividend cuts in the Northwest must all be taken into consideration.

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Austria Recalling Its Balances.

It would be extremely interesting, some bankers suggested yesterday, if the exact amounts of all foreign credit balances in the United States could be ascertained, but of course the thing could never be done. The general movements—that is to say, the ebb and flow of individual countries' balances—can be checked up with a considerable degree of accuracy, however, and in this connection there has been demonstrated a new factor in the situation. Austria, according to a statement made yesterday by an international banker, has withdrawn its foreign balances in substantial proportions. During the period of demoralization in Austria, money naturally flowed out of that country. With the subsequent stabilization of the crown and the establishment of a new lease on life through the aid of the League of Nations, Austrian business has rapidly regained confidence and has, consequently, been calling back the money heretofore held for it abroad.

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"Let the Rate-Making Clause Go."

An interesting situation is predicted by men in close touch with the railroad conditions in case the so-called "radical group" in Congress attacks Section 15-A of the Transportation act of 1920. Such an action has been anticipated, according to advices received in the railroad district. This section, while it contains the rate-making clause which is hateful to the "radicals," contains also the recapture clause, which is not favored by the railroad executives. On the strength of this, it is being predicted, that an effort to eliminate this section would not be met by the objections of the railroad executives but rather by their help. Just what action is to be taken by either of the groups remains to be seen. Each party could suggest a substitute for the existing provision.

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"Chart Experts" Again Skeptical.

While the stock market has been gaining ground for the last six weeks professional operators in the financial district who depend upon a study of the charts upon which to base their operations admit that they are becoming skeptical of the actions of the stock market during the past week. Some of these so-called "chart experts," despite the general trend of prices, go so far as to predict that the market as a whole is headed for a setback, if for no other reason than technical conditions of the market itself. They point out that while the recognized "market leaders" have been doing little in the past week and the public has not taken as much interest in fluctuations as it did earlier in the month, the professional cliques have been taking in hand the obscure specialties and bidding them up sharply, but wholly for the purpose of keeping the market moving. This, in their opinion, is not a healthy sign.

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The Easy Call Money Market.

One reason ascribed for the easiness of call money rates, which even during the usual period of tightness that normally occurs around the first of the month showed evidences of ample supply, is believed by bankers to be the amount of German and Central European credits held here. A big proportion of these credits, it was suggested yesterday, is in the form of call money loans, a recourse adopted because of the ease with which the money could be called back in time to take care of immediate requirements, should they arise overnight.

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Railroad Capital Expenditures.

With the year 1923 drawing to a close, some of the students of railroad problems are figuring just how much was actually expended by the railroads that might come under the classification of new capital. According to some estimates this sum will be considerably in excess of $1,000,000,000. This figure does not include the $500,000,000 expended in 1922, or the third of a billion that has already been appropriated for expenditures in 1924. Figuring that the amount for 1924 will be considerably enlarged and that it may almost approach that of the past year, it is a simple matter, they say, to see that the railroads of the United States will have expended considerably more than two billions of dollars in the three years 1922, 1923, and 1924 in their campaign to give the public improved service.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Rates Continue to Sag—French Francs at Successive New Low Price.

European exchanges were reactionary again yesterday, with the French franc for the third successive day establishing a new low price for all time at 5.10 cents, a decline of 7 points from Thursday's final. Except for a fair degree of activity in the forenoon, when francs had their run down, the volume of business was small.

Sterling was also weak, sustaining the greatest daily loss this week in a decline of 1⅛ cents to $4.34⅜. London checks started firm and on some repurchases of previous sales improved ⅜ cent to $4.36¼, but the liquidation of a round amount by a trader who transferred his holdings into futures brought about a sharp break to $4.34⅜ at the close. Belgian, Italian, Holland, Swiss and the Scandinavian remittances were all pressed for sale, the decline running up to 15 points in Amsterdam checks at 37.81 cents. Chinese and other Eastern currencies were slightly higher.

German marks were nominally quoted at 25 cents per trillion, or 4,000 billion for the dollar, which was also the quotation a week ago, while 6,000 for the dollar was quoted a year ago.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1923.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Thursday's Final.
LONDON	$4.36¼	$4.34⅜	$4.34⅜	$4.35⅞
PARIS	5.15	5.10	5.10½	5.17
ROME	4.32½	4.30⅞	4.31½	4.32½
AMSTERDAM	37.95	37.81	37.81	37.96
*BERLIN	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
MADRID	13.08	13.01	13.01	13.06
STOCKHOLM	26.35	26.30	26.32	26.33

*Value of $1.00 in billions of marks.

CLOSING RATES.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

	Fri-day.	Thurs-day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Europe.				
STERLING—Par $4.86⅔ per sovereign.				
Demand	$4.34⅜	$4.35⅞	$4.36⅝	$4.64⅜
Cables	4.34⅝	4.36⅛	4.37⅛	4.64⅝
Com., 60 days	4.31⅝	4.33⅛	4.34	4.62⅞
Com., 90 days	4.30⅝	4.32	4.32⅝	4.61⅛
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.10½	5.17	5.30½	7.40¾
Cables	5.11	5.17½	5.31	7.41½
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.31½	4.32½	4.35	5.12½
Cables	4.32	4.33	4.35½	5.13
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.51½	4.54½	4.61	6.82
Cables	4.52	4.55	4.61½	6.82½
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand—	.000000000025	.000000000025	.000000000025	.0152
Cables—	.000000000025	.000000000025	.000000000025	.0152
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014½
Cables	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014½
CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	2.93¼	2.93¼	2.93¼	3.08
Cables	2.93¼	2.93¼	2.93	3.08
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.77	17.85	17.81	20.76
Cables	17.80	17.88	17.83	20.78
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.47	2.47½	2.47½	2.52
Cables	2.47	2.47½	2.47½	2.52
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.88	1.95	1.71	1.30
Cables	1.91	1.98	1.74	1.33
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	37.81	37.96	38.13	39.74
Cables	37.85	38.00	38.17	39.79
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0053	.0052¼	.0053	.04⅛
Cables	.0053	.0052½	.0053	.04⅛
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	14.87	14.95	14.99	19.05
Cables	14.90	14.98	15.01	19.07
POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	.000020	.000020	.000030	.0056
Cables	.000020	.000020	.000030	.0056
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	3.58	3.54	3.70	4.65
Cables	3.62	3.59	3.75	4.75
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.52¼	.52¼	.51½	.59¾
Cables	.52½	.52½	.51½	.59¾
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.01	13.06	13.06	15.73
Cables	13.03	13.08	13.08	15.73
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.32	26.32	26.31	26.93
Cables	26.35	26.35	26.34	26.95
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	17.42	17.43	17.43½	18.92
Cables	17.44	17.45	17.45½	18.94
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.13¼	1.13¼	1.14	1.12
Cables	1.13½	1.13¼	1.14	1.12
Far East.				
CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong— Demand	51.125	51.00	51.13	52.88
Cables	51.25	51.125	51.25	53.00
Peking— Demand	78.00	78.00	77.50	76.00
Shanghai— Demand	72.375	72.375	73.13	70.88
Cables	72.50	72.50	73.25	70.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	31.08	31.07	30.93	30.83
Cables	31.20	31.19	31.05	30.95
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.75	49.50	49.50	50.25
Cables	49.875	49.625	49.625	50.50
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	37.50	37.50	37.50	39.875
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	46.48	46.38	46.68	48.88
Cables	46.60	46.50	46.80	49.00
South America.				
ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	32.125	32.25	32.25	38.05
Cables	32.25	32.375	32.35	38.10
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	9.35	9.40	9.25	11.90
Cables	9.40	9.45	9.30	11.95
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	10.50	10.60	10.55	12.50
Cables	10.55	10.65	10.60	12.55
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.05	4.05	4.04	4.18
Cables	4.06	4.06	4.05	4.19
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	78.39	78.12	78.12	84.57
Cables	78.74	78.47	78.37	84.92
Canada.				
MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	97.50	97.50	97.50	99.06

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:

(Par, 51.40 cents per ruble.)

	Bid.	Ask.
100 ruble notes, per ruble	.07	.12
500 ruble notes, per ruble	.02¼	.02¾

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.		Period Payable.	Holders of Record.
American Can	$1¼	Q	Feb. 15	Jan. 31
Do	1	Ex	Feb. 15	Jan. 31
City Investing	2½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 27
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 27
Coastwise Transp. pf.	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Cudahy Packing	6% pf.		Dec. 31	Dec. 31
Do	7% pf.		Dec. 31	Dec. 31
Dwight Mfg.	2	SA	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Fifth Av. Bus Sec.	16	Q	Jan. 17	Jan. 2
First Nat. of Bklyn.	3	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Do	2	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Harmony Mills	200 Stk.		..	Dec. 24
Do pf.	1½	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 25
Kresge D. S. pf.	*2.33	..	Jan. 1	Dec. 2
Phila. Insul. Wire	2	SA	Feb. 3	Jan. 15
Pick (Albert) & Co.	40c	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 2
Do new	13c	..	Feb. 1	..
Do pf.	1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 31
Standard Screw	3	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Do pf.	3	SA	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
U. S. Ind. Alc. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
U. S. Mort. & Tr.	4	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 26
W. Kootenay P.&L. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 27

*Four months from Sept. 1, 1923, to Jan. 1, 1924.

WEEK'S BOND ISSUES TOTAL $69,051,000

Public Utilities Aggregate $36,420,000—State and Municipal Offerings $17,603,000.

INDUSTRIALS $13,350,000

Adirondack Power and Light Corporation Markets $850,000 of 6 Per Cent. Refunding Bonds.

The total of new bond offerings this week was $69,051,000, compared with $24,645,500 the previous week. In addition there were sold approximately $50,000,000 worth of stocks, bringing the aggregate of new financing for the week to well above $100,000,000. In several instances issues were moved up in order to "beat" the approaching holiday week in which, it is expected, business will be dull.

The totals by groups of new financing for this and last week follow:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Publicity utility	$36,420,000	$8,250,000
State and municipal	17,603,000	9,426,500
Industrial	13,350,000	....
Railroad	1,678,000	6,969,000
Total	$69,051,000	$24,645,000

Among the new offerings today is an issue of $850,000 Adirondack Power and Light Corporation first and refunding mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due March 1, 1950, offered by Harris, Forbes & Co., Coffin & Burr, Inc., and E. H. Rollins & Sons.

An issue of secured serial 6½ per cent. gold debenture bonds issued by C. G. Conn., Ltd., of Elkhart, Ind., is offered by Peabody, Houghteling & Co. at prices to yield from 6.25 to 6.75 per cent., according to maturity. These debentures are to be secured by an absolute first mortgage upon all of the lands, buildings and fixed equipment owned by C. G. Conn, Ltd., of Elkhart, Ind. Proceeds of this issue will be used to reimburse the company for the amount invested in capital stocks of associated companies.

GREETS LONG ISLAND MEN.

Le Boutillier Sends Christmas Message to Employes of Railroad.

Vice President George Le Boutillier of the Long Island Railroad yesterday personally exchanged Christmas greetings with thousands of employes of that system, in pursuit of a custom inaugurated eighteen years ago by the late Ralph Peters. Mr. Le Boutillier spent the greater part of yesterday receiving delegations at the Trainmaster's office in the Flatbush Avenue Terminal, Brooklyn; at the Superintendent's office in Jamaica, and at the Marine Superintendent's office in Long Island City.

This morning other employes of the railroad will be greeted between 11 and 12 o'clock at the office of the Vice President in the Pennsylvania Station. To those employes whom he was unable to see personally he sent the following message:

"Another twelve months has passed and we are on the threshold of a new year with all its possibilities for good. The year that has gone has been an eventful one for all of us, with the usual pleasures and some great sorrows, but we have moved steadily onward in improvement and efficiency.

"I will not burden you with figures, but want you to know that the records indicate the largest business in the history of the railroad. That you have given full measure of service is manifested in the constant growth of our traffic from month to month. I congratulate and thank you for all that you have done to bring this about."

VENEZUELA OIL OPERATIONS

Gulf Company Ready to Develop 100,000 Acres.

The South American Gulf Company, a subsidiary of the Gulf Oil Company, has completed its contract with the Maracaibo Oil Exploration Corporation, so far as selecting the properties to be drilled in Venezuela are concerned. Under the terms of the contract the Gulf Oil subsidiary was to select 100,000 acres for development. All but 35,000 acres had been selected, and negotiations for this additional amount were closed yesterday. Drilling materials and other equipment were shipped to Venezuela some time ago. Besides a cash consideration, the property will be developed on a royalty basis. Drilling on the first well is expected to start immediately.

Drilling for oil in Venezuela has been unusually active during the recent past, especially in the Maracaibo Lake district. In the Mene Grande field alone, according to a statement issued yesterday, production in September amounted to 425,000 barrels against 93,000 barrels produced last March. The Caribbean Petroleum Company, a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch Shell Company, and the Standard Oil Company of Venezuela, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, have been most active thus far in drilling operations.

R. E. Olds Quits Reo Presidency.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 21.—R. E. Olds has retired from the Presidency of the Reo Motor Car Company, and has been succeeded by Richard H. Scott, Vice President and General Manager, it was announced today. Horace Thomas, chief engineer, succeeds Mr. Scott as Vice President. Mr. Olds was made Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Orders 11,000 Tons of Steel.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation is reported to have received a contract for 11,000 tons of structural steel which will be used in connection with the erection of the Pictorial Review Building.

$50,000
City of Winnipeg
6% Coupon Gold Bonds
Due December 1, 1930
Price to yield 5.40%

$35,000
Province of Manitoba
6% Coupon Gold Bonds
Due January 3, 1931
Price to yield 5.40%

Dillon, Read & Co.
Nassau and Cedar Sts.
New York City

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	57.54	57.22	57.38	—.09
25 industrials	108.69	107.77	108.13	—.22
50 stocks	83.11	82.49	82.73	—.16

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 20	83.24	82.[illegible]	82.91	+.31
Dec. 19	83.14	81.91	82.60	+.35
Dec. 18	83.18	82.01	82.25	—1.16
Dec. 17	84.00	83.06	83.41	—.20
Dec. 15	83.82	83.22	83.61	+.27
Dec. 14	84.23	82.99	83.34	—.38

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1923	84.96	Dec. 8	81.91	Dec. 19	82.75
1922	86.86	Dec. 30	82.45	Dec. 1	86.53
1921	69.20	Dec. 15	66.81	Dec. 23	68.50
1920	73.72	Dec. 4	62.79	Dec. 22	67.90
1919	90.40	Dec. 26	84.10	Dec. 12	85.63

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1923	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	82.75
†1922	93.06	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10	85.99
Full Years.					
1922	93.06	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10	86.58
1921	73.13	May 6	58.35	June 21	68.50
1920	94.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Dec. 22	67.90
1919	99.59	Nov. 5	69.73	Jan. 21	89.60
1918	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.39

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		—Net Change.— Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	76.55	+.02	+.28	—2.08

DAILY RANGE OF DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 20	76.53	—.07	Dec. 13	76.65	—.10
Dec. 19	76.60		Dec. 12	76.75	—.05
Dec. 18	76.60	—.03	Dec. 11	76.80	—.12
Dec. 17	76.63	+.03	Dec. 10	76.92	—.07
Dec. 15	76.60	—.02	Dec. 8	76.99	+.12
Dec. 14	76.62	—.03	Dec. 7	76.87	+.08

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

*1923	79.43	Jan. 31	75.58	Oct. 2	76.55
†1922	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	78.63
Full Years.					
1922	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	79.12
1921	76.31	Nov. 29	67.56	June 30	75.27
1920	73.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 20	68.66
1919	79.05	June 2	71.05	Dec. 7	72.00
1918	82.36	Nov. 12	75.05	Sep. 27	78.79

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		—Net Change.— Day.	Week.	Month.
10 Govt. issues	97.92	—.15	—.12	+.02

DAILY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 20	98.07	+.01	Dec. 13	98.21	—.01
Dec. 19	98.06	—.01	Dec. 12	98.22	+.09
Dec. 18	98.07	..	Dec. 11	98.13	..
Dec. 17	98.07	..	Dec. 10	98.13	—.07
Dec. 15	98.07	+.03	Dec. 8	98.20	—.04
Dec. 14	98.04	—.17	Dec. 7	98.24	—.01

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1923	101.14	June 17	96.92	Jan. 30	97.92

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

DECEMBER COTTON FORCES MARKET UP

Financing Gives Firmness to Trading and Prices Gain 18 to 35 Points.

Interests engaged in financing all the cotton coming to New York retain so firm a hold on the December position that prices ran over a cent and a quarter above January yesterday. This brought a further upturn in the rest of the market, with May touching 35½ cents at one time during the day. Trading reflected the approaching holidays and the tendency was for those who have been active for several months to take profits at the close of the year and withdraw for the moment. Contracts were thus encountered on advances but final prices showed a gain of 18 to 53 points.

Liverpool ran up another 50 English points, thus duplicating the rise of Wednesday. This carried January contracts abroad to 20.30d, compared with 18.23d at the low level of the month, and 22.05d, the season's high record reached while the local Exchange was closed Thanksgiving Day. Strength in foreign circles caused an opening advance, December contracts changing hands more than 70 points above Thursday's closing. December sold at 36.30 on the call or 130 points over January, extreme premiums thus far this season. As was the case the previous day, both December and January ruled firmer than later positions. Active buying occurred in certain quarters the first hour, which ran May to 35½ cents, the high figure of the week, and 2 cents above the low records made on Saturday last. On each upturn, however, the market ran into realizing sales and trading became more definitely of a holiday character. Several times May advanced to around 35.50, only to meet contracts not only in that month but in March and January. With final trading in December on Monday and first notice day for January on Wednesday, many operators evened up interest in the market for the present. The volume of new business diminished.

There are now 109,000 bales of certificated cotton in New York, according to official figures, with more cotton being inspected daily. Of this amount over 65,000 bales of grade middling or above made the stock an extremely valuable one. It has been attracted here by the unusual premium on December, which made profitable the purchase of actual cotton at various points in the South and shipment to New York for delivery on contract. It now remains to be seen just what disposition will be made of this cotton by those who have been taking up and paying for all cotton delivered thus far. To finance 100,000 bales of cotton at 35 cents a pound involves $17,500,000. Just how much of the cotton will be turned over on January contracts at a discount of over a cent a pound is the question now interesting the local trade. Several houses plan to accept deliveries on January contracts next week. In the event of only a small quantity being turned over on January, the January discount would tend to lessen further. It costs about 30 points a month to carry cotton at present prices or about 60 points from January to March. January sold within 35 points of March yesterday.

Week-end figures showed spinners' taking of 360,000, against 317,000 last year, making 5,399,000 for the season, against 6,053,000 last year. The amount in sight was 366,000, against 249,000 last year, making 7,921,000, against 7,924,000 for last season. This brought an increase of 6,000 bales in the visible supply, against a decrease of 68,000 last year, and leaves the total 3,391,000, compared with 3,838,000 a year ago.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Dec.	36.40	36.30	35.95	36.10@36.15	35.57
Jan.	34.85	35.05	34.80	34.82@34.85	34.55
March	35.20	35.40	35.14	35.26@35.28	34.87
May	35.30	35.50	35.25	35.33@35.35	35.05
July	34.52	34.65	34.41	34.45@34.50	34.27
Oct.	28.58	28.70	28.45	28.53@28.62	28.35

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, 55 points advance, 36.40c for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 35c, 35 points advance; New Orleans 35c, 25 points advance; Savannah 34.25c, 25 points advance; Augusta 34.56c, 37 points advance; Memphis 34.50c, 25 points advance; Houston 34.90c, 35 points advance; Little Rock 34.50c, 25 points advance.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	22,346	36,183	11,717
Exports	6,115	21,603	17,564
Exports, season	3,076,283	2,797,125	2,671,205
N. Y. stocks	138,858	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ports stocks	1,012,164	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. arrivals	1,046	[illegible]	[illegible]

Liverpool cables: Spot quiet, 18 points advance; 19.68d for middling. Sales, 4,000; American, 2,000. Imports, 8,000; American, 7,000. Futures opened quiet, 10 to 15 points advance. Closed firm, 33 to 49 points advance: December, 20.28d; January, 20.30d; March, 20.22d; May, 20.04d; July, [illegible]. Manchester: Yarns, firmer; cloths, more demand.

Bethlehem Sells Mesabi Stock.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation has disposed of its stock holdings in the Mesabi Iron Company to a private syndicate. The amount of stock held by the company was not made public, but it was explained that the stock was acquired when Bethlehem took over the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company and its retention was not considered necessary.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC NET INCOME GROWS

November Total $5,148,993, or $230,639 Over That of a Year Ago.

EXPENSES MOUNTING UP

Figures for Month $18,115,621, an Increase of $1,046,744 Over November, 1922.

With a gross income within a half million dollars of the high November record of 1920, the Southern Pacific Company reported yesterday net income for November totaling $5,148,993. This is an increase of $230,639 over the net income of the same month last year and is approximately double the net income of either November 1921 or 1920. The November net income is even larger than that of November 1919, when the Southern Pacific earned $5,066,501.

Gross income for November totaled $26,174,945, against $21,099,331 in the same month of last year and $21,939,010 in the same month of 1921. While the gross income was showing this decided increase the expenses were mounting also, so that the total of $18,115,621 was an increase of $1,046,744 over the same month of last year. The principal cause for this gain was an increase of $821,953 in the cost of transportation and of $352,460 in the cost of maintenance of way and structures. True to predictions, though, the cost of maintenance of equipment decreased $180,385 in comparison with the same month of last year.

The November report brings the gross income for the eleven months period up to $264,525,234, an increase of $25,442,726 over the corresponding period in the previous year. On the other hand, operating expenses have shown an increase of $14,467,788 for the eleven months period in comparison with 1922. Net income for the first eleven months is $51,249,116, an increase of $7,745,028 as compared with the first eleven months of last year. It is also $13,830,060 more than the road earned in the first eleven months of 1921; $33,400,334 more than it earned in 1920, and $14,446,685 more than it earned in the same period of 1919.

C., R. I. & P. to Extend Line.

According to advices received in the financial district yesterday, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to purchase fifteen miles of railroad extending from Chattanooga to Grand Field, Okla. The road also receives permission to issue $452,000 first and refunding mortgage 4 per cent. gold bonds.

Electric Company Sets a Record.

In a statement to stockholders, P. G. Gossler, President of the Columbia Gas and Electric Company, calls attention to the new record of the company of more than 1,523,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per day. "In meeting this demand," he says, "the new transmission line connecting with the central station company in Dayton has been giving satisfactory service."

COMMODITY PRICES.

Cash Grains Decline Sharply—Cotton Goes Higher—Other Staples Unchanged.

Cash grains sagged for good size losses yesterday, wheat, corn and oats declining from ½ to 1½ cents per bushel, an aftermath of the weakness in the contract options which were affected by foreign news and plentiful supply. Spot cotton was strong, advancing 55 points to 36.40 cents. Butter and eggs were lower. Provisions, groceries and metals were firm and without change in value.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business, Friday, a week before, and a year ago:

	Dec.21, 1923.	Dec.14, 1923.	Dec.22, 1922.
FOODSTUFFS—			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.22½	$1.23½	$1.43
Corn, No. 2 yellow	.80	.90¼	.92
Oats, No. 2 white	.54	.54½	.57
Flour, Minn., patent	6.25	6.25	7.65
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.10⅜	.10¾	.11¼
Sugar, granulated	.088	.0905	.071
Butter, cream, 92 sc.	.54½@55	.54	.55
Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts, per dozen	.40@42	.49	.56
Lard, Mid W.	13.35@13.45	13.40	11.30
Pork, mess	25.50@26.50	26.50	28.50
Beef, family	21.00@23.00	23.00	18.00
METALS—			
Iron, 2X, Phila.	24.25@24.50	24.50	29.00
Steel billets, Pitts	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	7.75	7.65	7.35
Copper	12.90	12.90	14.50
Tin	46.17½	47.00	38.50
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid. upland	36.40	35.00	26.20
Printcloths	.08	.08	.07⅞

Range of prices, year to date:

	—Highest.—		—Lowest.—	
Wheat	$1.54	Feb. 15	$1.12⅝	Aug. 6
Corn	1.32¼	Oct. 16	.89	Jan. 3
Oats	.57½	Feb. 13	.42½	July 18
Flour	7.60	Jan. 2	5.90	July 24
Coffee	.13⅜	Feb. 15	.10¼	Aug. 30
Sugar	.10⅝	Apr. 25	.06	Jan. 27
Butter	.55	Dec. 7	.37½	July 2
Eggs	.60	Nov. 12	.22½	June 21
Lard	14.85	Nov. 15	10.95	July 28
Pork	28.50	Jan. 2	24.50	Aug. 7
Beef	23.00	Dec. 4	16.00	Aug. 7
Iron	33.75	Apr. 1	22.50	Nov. 2
Steel	45.00	Mar. 16	36.50	Jan. 2
Lead	8.75	Mar. 5	6.00	July 10
Copper	17.25	Mar. 19	12.50	Oct. 24
Tin	50.50	Mar. 15	37.37½	July 5
Cotton	37.65	Dec. 1	22.45	July 22
Printcloths	.08¼	Mar. 3	.06⅝	July 31

TO REORGANIZE RAILWAY.

Texas & Pacific Stockholders Endorse Plan Approved by Directors.

Stockholders of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company at a special meeting yesterday approved the reorganization plan of Nov. 26 and endorsed other measures deemed necessary to the operation of the new company.

Chief among these was the increase of capital stock to $75,000,000 and $25,000,000 additional of 5 per cent. non-cumulative preferred stock. They approved the issue of $4,440,583 of unsecured coupon serial notes, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent., to be used to refund the indebtedness represented by judgmnts against the company. Approval was also given to the company assuming obligations of the receivers aggregating $4,438,400.

The plan had already been approved by the directors and by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, the owner of more than 95 per cent. of the outstanding second mortgage income bonds. The plan, drawn up by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., provides that the first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds of 2,000 shall be undisturbed, as well as the Louisiana Division branch line first 5 per cent. bonds of 1931, and the common stock of the company.

Although there is to be no assessment of stock under the reorganization, it was estimated that $5,900,000 cash would be required to carry out the plan.

AN EXTRA DIVIDEND BY AMERICAN CAN

Directors Vote $1 a Share in Addition to Regular Quarterly Payment of $1.25.

AMERICAN PIANO ALSO

Two Per Cent. Cash Declared on Company's Common—Action by Other Corporations.

American Can Company directors, meeting yesterday, declared a dividend of $1 a share on the company's common stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of $1.25 a share. Both dividends are payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record Jan. 31.

Following the meeting of directors F. S. Wheeler, Chairman of the Board, said that earnings of the company for the current year were satisfactory, with prospects for good volume in the new year.

The directors of the Kresge Department Stores, which was organized last Summer to take over a large department store in Newark, N. J., and which intends to add other establishments throughout the country to the chain, declared an initial dividend on the company 7 per cent. preferred stock yesterday. The dividend, which amounts to $2.33 a share, covers the four months from Sept. 1, 1923, to Jan. 1, 1924. The dividend is payable Jan. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

An extra dividend of 2 per cent., payable in cash, has been declared on the capital common stock of the American Piano Company. The directors of the National Fireproofing Company of Pittsburgh declared a special dividend of 1 per cent. on the capital stock, payable Jan. 10 to stockholders of record Dec. 28.

Directors of the Jersey Central Power and Light Corporation declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the 7 per cent. preferred stock, payable Jan. 1, 1924, to stockholders of record Dec. 17.

The Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $3 a share on the company's capital stock, payable Jan. 10 to stockholders of record Dec. 29.

The Mutual Bank announced a dividend of 3 per cent. on the outstanding capital stock, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

The regular quarterly dividend of 6 per cent. was declared on the capital stock of the National Park Bank, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 26.

The Brooklyn Trust Company declared a quarterly dividend of 6 per cent. on the capital stock, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 27.

The City Investing Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. on the common capital stock and 1¾ per cent. on the outstanding preferred stock, both dividends being payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 27.

General Gas and Electric Gains.

The General Gas and Electric Company announced net balance of $1,241,345 for the twelve months ended Oct. 31, 1923, as compared with $762,752 the previous year, after the payment of all taxes, expenses and annual interest on the funded debt.

New Bond Offerings of the Week

Week Ended Dec. 21, 1923.

PUBLIC UTILITY.

Bond or Note.	Amount.	Price.	Interest Rate.	Yield, Per Cent.	Term Yrs.	Due.	Interest Payable.	Syndicate or Firm.
Phila. Rap. Transit secured gold notes	$3,500,000	99¼	6	6.40	2	1925	J.&D.	Dillon, Read & Co.
*Ohio Power Co. refunding mtg. bonds, Series C..	2,000,000	98½	6	6.11	30	1953	M.&S.	Dillon, Read & Co., Lee, Higginson & Co., Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank.
Pub. Serv. Corp. of N. J. secured gold bonds	125,000	..	7	6.85	18	1941	J.&D.	Miller & Co.
†City Light & Water Co. (Texas) mtg. bonds	1,000,000	97.84	6	6.80	3	1926	J.&D.	Brooke, Stokes & Co.
American Gas & El. deb. bonds	3,500,000	95	6	6.30	91	2014	M.&N.	Bonbright & Co., Inc.
Commonwealth Edison of Chi. mtg. bonds, Series A..	15,000,000	92½	5	5.50	30	1953	J.&J.	Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.
San Diego Elec.Ry. eqip. trust ctfs., Series A	712,000	..	6 6	5.50 6	2-3 4-11	1925-26 1927-34	A.&O. A.&O.	First National Bank of San Diego, Cal.
‡Northern N.Y. Utilities, Inc., refunding bds., Ser. C..	1,183,000	99	6	6.10	20	1943	M.&N.	E. H. Rollins & Sons, F. L. Carlisle & Co., Inc.
¶West Penn. Power Co. mtg. bonds, Series E	7,500,000	..	5½	5.85	30	1953	A.&O.	Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, W. A. Harriman & Co., Inc.
Northwestern Public Service mtg. bonds, Series A..	1,900,000	98	6½	6.65	25	1948	J.&D.	A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., A. C. Allyn & Co.

*Redeemable at 106 to 1928, 105 to 1933, 104 to 1938, 103 to 1943, 102 to 1948, 101 to March 1, 1952, and at 100½ on and after Sept. 1, 1952, and prior to maturity. †Redeemable at 105½. ‡Callable at 110 as a whole, less ½ per cent. for each full year of unexpired term, or in part at 105 up to May 1, 1933; thereafter at the same rate as when redeemable as a whole. ¶Redeemable at 107½ to Oct. 1, 1928, at 105 to 1938, at 102½ to 1 948, and thereafter at par.

STATE AND MUNICIPAL.

Bond or Note.	Amount.	Price.	Interest Rate.	Yield, Per Cent.	Term Yrs.	Due.	Interest Payable.	Syndicate or Firm.
North Dakota gold bonds	2,400,000	..	5	4.80-.85	11-26	1934-49	J.&J.	R. M. Grant & Co., Inc., H. M. Byllesby & Co., Inc.
Madison, N. J., school bonds	299,000	..	4¾	4.55	3-30	1925-53	J.&J.	Harris, Forbes & Co.
Suffolk Co., N. Y., highway bonds	125,000	..	4½	4.05-.10	3-16	1925-39	J.&J.	George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc.
Devol, Okla., water bonds	50,000	100	6	6	1-21	1924-44	F.&A.	J. L. Arlitt.
Iowa State bonds	375,000	..	4¼ 4½	4.40-.50 4.40-.50	5-12 5-12	1928-35 1928-35	J.&D. J.&D.	Gibson & Leefe.
Woodbury, N. J., school bonds	360,000	..	4¾	4.70-.75	1-40	1924-63	J.&D.	A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., M. M. Freeman & Co., Ludwig & Bauchle.
New Rochelle, N. Y., city bonds	950,000	..	4¼ 4½	4.10-.20 4.10-.20	3-30 3-9	1926-53 1926-32	M.&N. M.&N.	Roosevelt & Son, Remick, Hodges & Co., A. Iselin & Co.
Kansas City, Kan., impt. bonds	380,000	..	5	4.70-.75	1-10	1924-33	F.&A.	Eldredge & Co.
Allegany Co., N.Y., building bonds	100,000	..	5	4.15	2-6	1925-29	M.&N.	H. L. Allen & Co.
Hidalgo Co., Texas, water bonds	974,000	100	6	6	1-38	1924-61	F.&A.	J. L. Arlitt.
Salt Lake City, Utah, refunding bonds	500,000	..	5	4.50-.60	1-20	1925-44	J.&J.	Palmer Bond & Mortgage Co. of Salt Lake.
Ramsey Co., Minn., road & bridge bds	1,000,000	..	5 4½	4.55-.60 4.50	1-12 13-20	1925-36 1937-44	J.&J. J.&J.	Eldredge & Co., Wells-Dickey Co., Minneapolis.
Town of Greenburgh, N.Y., gold bonds	110,000	..	4.40	4.20	1-20	1924-43	J.&D.	George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc.
Milwaukee Co., Wis., sewerage bonds	4,200,000	..	4¾	4.50-.60	11-20	1934-43	J.&D.	A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., Lee, Higginson & Co., Northern Trust Co., Curtis & Sanger, A. G. Becker & Co., Keane, Higbie & Co., Inc., Taylor, Ewart & Co., Inc., Paine, Weboer & Co., Blodget & Co., The Herrick Co., The Detroit Co., Inc.
Richmond, Va., coupon bonds	3,275,000	99½	4½	4.55	34	1958	J.&J.	Estabrook & Co., W. A. Harriman & Co., Inc., Remick, Hodges & Co., Curtis & Sanger, Blodget & Co., Hannahs, Ballin & Lee.
Belleville, N.J., tax revenue bonds	400,000	..	..	5	3 mo.to 1 yr.	1924	.....	J. S. Rippel & Co.
*Philadelphia city bonds	1,500,000	101.69	4¼	4.12-.25	50	1973	J.&J.	A. B. Leach & Co., Inc.
St. Louis, Mo., improvement bonds	500,000	..	4½	4.30-.40	5-20	1928-43	J.&D.	Roosevelt & Son.
Borough of Bradley Beach, N. J., fdg. and impvt. bonds	105,000	..	5	4.90	1-20	1924-43	M.&S.	Union National Corp.

*Redeemable on Dec. 1, 1943, or thereafter.

INDUSTRIAL.

Bond or Note.	Amount.	Price.	Interest Rate.	Yield, Per Cent.	Term Yrs.	Due.	Interest Payable.	Syndicate or Firm.
Superior Steel Corp. mtg. s. f. bonds	2,750,000	99	6	6.05	5	1928	J.&D.	Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.
*Warner Sugar Corp. ref. mtg. bonds, Series A	6,000,000	96½	7	7.30	15	1939	J.&J.	Blair & Co. Inc.
Central Paper Co. mortgage bonds	600,000	98½	7	7.25	10	1933	J.&D.	Howe, Snow & Bertles, Inc., Lacy Securities Co.
†New England Southern Mills serial gold notes	4,000,000	97	7	7.40	10	1933	J.&D.	Lee, Higginson & Co.

*Redeemable at 105 to Jan. 1, 1929; thereafter at ½ per cent. less per year or fraction thereof. †Callable at 105 to Dec. 1, 1924; thereafter at ½ per cent. less per year, reaching 100½ after Dec. 1, 1932.

RAILROAD.

Bond or Note.	Amount.	Price.	Interest Rate.	Yield, Per Cent.	Term Yrs.	Due.	Interest Payable.	Syndicate or Firm.
Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co. equipment tr. ctfs., Series M	1,678,000	..	5	5.40	1-15	1925-39	J.&J.	Clark, Dodge & Co.

Real Estate Mortgage Bonds are not included in this table.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923.

	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Day's Sales—					
United States Government bonds	$4,806,410	$4,988,500	$12,275,400	$18,325,400	$24,295,050
Other domestic bonds	5,095,500	5,073,000	5,288,500	5,541,500	6,572,000
Foreign bonds	1,300,500	1,655,200	1,025,500	593,500	2,174,500
Total all bonds	$11,202,410	$11,716,700	$18,589,400	$24,460,400	$33,041,550
Year to date—					
United States Government bonds	$782,809,530	$1,617,617,927	$2,072,698,480	$2,757,744,500	$2,785,388,625
Other domestic bonds	1,478,519,700	1,892,885,600	1,005,215,500	760,699,500	590,005,480
Foreign bonds	429,159,100	594,192,500	357,753,700	288,899,450	268,675,600
Total all bonds	$2,690,488,330	$4,104,696,027	$3,435,667,680	$3,807,343,450	$3,644,069,714

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue.— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range, '23— High.	Low.	Sales	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
103.1	Oct. 19,'22	86.1	June 2,'21	101.30	99.5	299	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	99.25	99.25	99.18	99.18	—.6	99.18	99.21	3.53
102.25	Oct. 19,'22	86.4	July 11,'21	101.25	99.7	...	Liberty 3½s, registered	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....
101.25	July 25,'22	83.00	May 19,'20	98.30	97.5	...	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	.....	.....	.....	....	98.6	98.18	4.11
101.10	July 24,'22	83.25	May 19,'20	98.13	97.3	...	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....
100.25	July 23,'22	81.12	May 20,'20	98.23	96.12	...	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	.....	.....	.....	....	98.5	98.9	4.14
100.18	July 14,'22	81.18	May 21,'20	98.10	96.18	...	Liberty 2d 4s, reg.	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....
102.00	July 16,'22	90.00	June 7,'20	100.00	97.5	18	Lib. 1st 2d cv.4¼s,'32-47	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	+.6	98.1	98.10	....
101.25	July 13,'22	84.00	May 21,'20	99.6	96.22	60	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	98.7	98.10	98.5	98.8	—.3	98.7	98.10	4.37
101.14	July 24,'22	84.00	July 30,'20	98.26	96.20	...	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....
101.00	July 24,'22	81.12	May 20,'20	99.3	96.24	419⅝	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	98.4	98.7	98.3	98.6	....	98.6	98.7	4.37
100.25	July 23,'22	83.16	Dec. 23,'20	98.28	96.21	13	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	....	.....	.....	....
101.00	July 20,'22	85.20	Dec. 20,'20	99.11	97.25	2,362½	Lib. 3d 4¼s, 1928	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.5	....	99.4	99.3	4.44
100.27	July 25,'22	82.12	May 19,'20	99.8	97.17	9	Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg.	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	—.1	.....	.....	....
101.27	July 27,'22	82.00	May 20,'20	99.6	96.27	972	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	98.7	98.9	98.5	98.9	+.2	98.7	98.9	4.40
101.20	July 26,'22	82.15	May 20,'20	99.00	96.28	3	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg.	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	—.4	.....	.....	....
100.4	Oct. 19,'22	98.1	Mar. 27,'23	100.1	98.1	650	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	99.13	99.13	99.9	99.10	—.3	99.10	99.12	4.29
100.00	Feb. 14,'23	98.20	Apr. 25,'23	100.00	98.20	...	Treasury 4¼s, registered.	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....

Beginning March 22, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty Bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1923 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 5s, 1945
2..... 83¾
1..... 83½
7s, 1927
1.....101⅜
10.....101⅝
2.....101¾
3.....101½
Austrian Gov gtd s f 7s, 1943, int rcts
1..... 87⅛
21..... 87
1..... 86¾
4..... 86⅝
2..... 87
1..... 87¼
2..... 87
1..... 87⅛
Chinese Ry 5s, 1951
5..... 41
City Bergen 8s, 1945
7.....108½
City Berne 8s, 1945
11.....108
1.....107¾
5.....108
City Bordeaux 6s, 1934
7..... 75¼
City Copenhagen 5½s, 1944
4s20f.. 87
5..... 87¾
6..... 88
1..... 87⅝
5..... 87⅞

Cy of Greater Prague 7½s, 1952
9..... 77
2..... 76¾
5..... 76½
City Lyons 6s, 1934
4..... 76
6..... 75¾
2..... 75½
City Marseilles 6s, 1934
1..... 76⅞
4..... 76¾
7..... 76½
3..... 76¼
5..... 76½
City of Montevideo s f 7s, 1952
5..... 85¾
City of Porto Alegre s f 8s, 1961
7..... 93
City Rio de Janeiro s f 8s, 1946
6..... 88
3..... 88⅜
s f 8s, 1947
1..... 87½
1..... 87¾
4..... 87½
6..... 87¼
2..... 87
City Sao Paulo s f 8s, 1952, int rcts
1..... 96⅞
City Tokio 5s, 1952
34..... 63½
.5..... 64½
Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951
1..... 94¼
1..... 94
1..... 94⅜
1..... 94½
Danish Munic s f 8s, Ser A, 1946
10.....106⅞
Ser B
10.....106⅞
Dept of Seine temp 7s, 1942
1..... 82
1..... 82⅛
6..... 81½
1..... 81⅝
1..... 81
5..... 80½
Dom Rep 5½s, 1942, int ctfs
1..... 85¾
5..... 85⅝
Dom Canada 5s, 1926
5..... 99⅝
34..... 99⅞
5½s, 1929
5.....100⅞
5s, 1931
5..... 99¾
temp 5s 1952
11..... 99¼
1..... 99⅛
4..... 99¼
Dutch E Ind s f 6½s, 1953 trust rcts
5..... 90⅛
1..... 90
6s, 1947
4..... 95¼
2..... 95
10..... 95¼
6s, 1962
4..... 94¼
2..... 94⅜
15..... 94¼
1..... 94½
5..... 94¼
1..... 94⅜
Framerican Indust Dev temp deb 7½s, 1942
7..... 85⅝
French Gov 7½s, 1941
5..... 92¼
25..... 92⅜
15..... 92½
14..... 92¼
14..... 92⅛
59..... 92
2..... 91¾
3..... 92
8s, 1945
10..... 96¼
10..... 96⅛
1..... 96
1..... 96¼
28..... 96
15..... 95¾
15..... 95½
3..... 95⅝
Holland-Am 25-yr s f 6s, 1947, int rcts
5..... 76¼
5..... 76

Jap Gov 4s, 1931, sterling loan
1..... 80¼
2..... 80½
4½s, 1925, sterling loan
1..... 93⅝
1..... 93⅞
2d series
10..... 92¾
35..... 92⅝
2..... 92¾
Oriental Dev deb 6s, 1953
2..... 88⅝
1..... 88¼
1..... 88⅜
5..... 88¼
1..... 88⅜
5..... 88¼
2..... 88⅜
2..... 88½
8..... 88⅝
4..... 88¼
1..... 88½
Jurgens (Ant) Un Mar Wks 5s, int rcts, 1947
16..... 78
15..... 77¾
16..... 77⅞
10..... 77¾
King Belgium 6s, 1925
7..... 96¾
7½s, 1945
2..... 97⅝
7..... 97½
2..... 97⅜
2..... 97½

8s, 1941
1..... 97⅛
1..... 97⅞
King Denmark 6s, 1942
5..... 94¼
6..... 93⅞
8..... 94
2..... 93⅞
3..... 93¾
8s, 1945
4 ....107⅝
King Netherlands s f 6s, 1972
5..... 95½
24..... 95¼
8..... 95½
2..... 95
2..... 95¼
King Norway s f 6s, 1943, int ctfs
3..... 93¼
10..... 93
1..... 93⅛
18..... 92¾
1..... 93
1..... 92⅞
1..... 93
8s, 1940
1.....111
5.....111¼
s f 6s, 1952, int ctfs
5..... 92¼
King Serbs, Cr & Slov 8s, 1962
1..... 64¾
11..... 64½
4..... 65

1..... 65¼
4..... 64⅝
King Sweden 6s, 1939
5.....104
8.....104¼
Paris-Lyons-Med Ry 6s, 1958
4..... 69¼
5..... 69⅛
14..... 69
1..... 69⅛
21..... 69
Paulista Ry 1st & ref 7s, A, 1942
1..... 95
Rep Bolivia s f 8s, 1947
7..... 86¼
20..... 86
11..... 86¼
Rep Chile s f 7s, 1942
2..... 94⅜
15..... 94¼
1..... 94¼
1..... 94⅞
1..... 94¼
10..... 94⅜
s f 8s, 1926
20 c...102⅝
3.....102¾
2.....102⅝
2.....102⅞
s f 8s, 1947
2.....104⅜
3.....104¼
1.....104⅜
s f 8s, 1946
3.....103¼
2.....103¾

1.....104⅛
Rep Colombia 6½s, 1927
3..... 94½
Rep Cuba s f 5½s, 1953, int ctfs
3..... 90¼
17..... 90⅛
2..... 90¼
.5... 90
15..... 90⅛
17.5.... 90¼
9..... 90⅝
5..... 90½
4½s, 1949
2..... 82⅞
1..... 82
Rep Haiti s f 6s, A, 1952
10..... 88
Rep El Salv s f 8s, A, temp ctfs
15.....100
Rep Uruguay s f 8s, 1946
1.....103⅜
3.....103½
1.....103¼
State Rio Gr do Sul 8s, 1936
1..... 92¼
State Sao P'lo s f 8s, 1936
1..... 97⅞
1..... 98⅜
Swiss Confed s f 8s
1.....111¾
U K Gt B & I cv 5½s, 1929
1.....109¼
4.....109
7s7f...109
6½s, 1937
1.....100⅛
4.....100⅛
1.....100
5.....100⅛
17.....100
2.....100⅛
U S Brazil 8s, 1941
4..... 94⅝
5..... 94½
10..... 94⅜
5..... 95
18..... 95⅛
5..... 95
2..... 94½
1..... 95⅛
U S Brazil, Cent Rys of Brazil Elec 7s, 1952
6..... 78½
2..... 78⅝
7..... 78⅞
4..... 78¾
1..... 79
5..... 78⅝
1..... 78⅞
U S of Mexico 5s, 1945
1..... 45¼
Un S S Copen s f 6s, 1937, int ctfs
1..... 86

DOMESTIC BONDS.

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RAILROADS REDUCE FORCES IN SHOPS

Surplus of Rolling Stock in Good Condition Makes Retrenchment Possible.

TO ELIMINATE OVERTIME

Pennsylvania Has Cut Employes to 212,377, the Lowest Figure This Year.

Gradual reduction in shop forces that will extend to practically every railroad in the United States is already well under way, it was learned in the railroad district yesterday. This move is to be followed, in turn, by the almost entire elimination of overtime work in most of the shops throughout the country. Both are the result, railroad executives said yesterday, of the large sums expended by the railroads during the past year in bringing their equipment up to the best condition it has been in since 1916.

The action will result in a material saving in operating expenses and marks the complete recovery of the railroads from the shopmen's strike of 1922. After the strike the rolling stock on most of the railroads fell into disrepair and large expenditures were necessary to put it back in condition.

The recent report of the American Railway Association shows a car surplus on Dec. 7 of 197,128 cars, an increase of 44,071 over the previous week. With surplus cars in good condition piling up at this rate, railroad executives do not consider it necessary to maintain their shop organizations in full force.

An example of the cuts that have been made or are to be made on practically every railroad is contained in the announcement of the Pennsylvania Railroad that for the month ended Dec. 15 it had reduced its employes 26,185, to a total of 212,377, the lowest figure this year. Other reductions were 3,774 in November, 1,698 in October, 4,534 in September and 1,724 in August.

Word received from Minneapolis, containing the shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, was to the effect that 800 men would be dismissed from the shops. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western recently reduced its shop forces from 639 to 539 men because the excellent condition of equipment, especially locomotives, does not demand the maintenance of the present car shop quotas. Similar orders are expected to be given on other railroads throughout the country.

HOLIDAY TRADE EXPANDS.

Gift Buying Surpasses All Records, Says Bradstreet's Review.

A rapid expansion in holiday business, a development which is to be expected at this time of year, was reported in the weekly reviews of the leading mercantile agencies. Despite the natural tendency to reckon sales in one total, a rather sharp demarcation is drawn in the reports between holiday trade proper and ordinary retail trade.

In regard to holiday trade, Bradstreet's says: "There is very general agreement that seasonal or gift buying has surpassed all records, but practically all reports, nevertheless, testify to unseasonably warm weather holding down final distribution of seasonal wearing apparel. In some rather wide areas of the Southwest excessive rains and bad roads have operated to restrict purchasing in areas where sales of high-priced cotton have made for prosperity. That the year's trade at retail will exceed last year's, and, allowing for lower price levels, equal, if not exceed, the peak totals of the past in volume, seems, however, quite certain."

Dun's Review says in part:

"Except for those lines in which there is holiday activity, business is without important alteration. The recent turn to lower temperature, though not generally sustained, gave impetus to retail distribution, moving some seasonable goods that had accumulated because of mild weather. Trade in that branch has lacked uniformity, being relatively larger in some places than in others, but better results that were looked for have appeared in agricultural sections."

To Issue More Vivaudou Stock.

A special meeting of the stockholders of Vivaudou, Inc., has been called for Jan. 8, 1924, to approve an increase in the capital stock from 300,000 to 340,000 shares of no par value, and also to authorize the creation of 10,000 shares of new 7 per cent. preferred stock. The preferred stock, which is convertible, according to reports, may be distributed in the form of dividends to stockholders next year. The additional common stock is for the purpose of taking care of the conversion privileges of the preferred stock.

James E. Baum Succeeds Gammon.

James E. Baum of New York has been appointed manager of the Protective Department of the American Bankers' Association, succeeding L. W. Gammon, resigned. Mr. Baum comes to the association from the National Retail Dry Goods Association, of which he had been field manager.

More Bonuses Given in Wall Street.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company announced yesterday a bonus of 10 per cent. of yearly salaries of officers and employes. F. J. Lisman & Co. also stated that a Christmas bonus had been declared.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

THOMAS W. BOWERS,
Second Vice President.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors, election of Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 92 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will remain open until 12:30 o'clock P. M.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
THEODORE E. GATY,
Vice President-Secretary.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

W. P. HOLLY, Cashier.

CENTRAL MERCANTILE BANK OF NEW YORK

December 22, 1923.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking rooms, No. 1 East 14th Street, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon.

F. L. FISHER, Cashier.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

45 Wall Street, December 19, 1923.

AN ELECTION for Trustees to supply the places of those whose term of office expires, and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the 2d day of January next between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WILFRED J. WORCESTER, Secretary.

TO SHIP MORE OIL BY WATER

Petroleum Companies to Increase Use of Inland Ways.

Leading petroleum companies are arranging to make greater use of inland waterways and depend less upon the railroads in shipping to interior points. The companies taking the initiative, it is stated, are the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and the Standard Oil Company of New York.

The Standard of Ohio has completed arrangements for doubling the capacity of its 10,000-barrel refinery at Maumee Bay on Lake Erie. This refinery is located on a tract of 1,000 acres, with a waterfront of half a mile. When the addition to the plant, which will cost $5,000,000, is completed more attention will be given to shipments by waterways.

The Standard of New York, it is stated, has increased its storage facilities along the New York Barge Canal and, when possible, the company will supply customers up-State through barge shipments. Barges will be loaded from tank steamers at Albany.

TAXI TO INVADE EUROPE.

Hertz Obtains Orders for 230 Yellow Cabs to Be Sent Abroad.

American taxicabs will soon invade the principal cities of Europe, according to John Hertz, President of the Chicago Yellow Cab Company, who returned from a six weeks' trip aboard the Leviathan yesterday. He told of having obtained orders for 230 sample "yellow cabs" to be tried out in Europe. The new cars are to be placed: 100 in London, 100 in Paris and ten each in Lisbon, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

According to Mr. Hertz the aim is to use those cabs as "propagandists" to popularize the American cars and the American system of handling taxi business in Europe.

"Europe is far behind American cities in the development of taxi service," he reported. "In all the cities we visited there was a lack of high class cars and a haphazard method of handling the business."

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Government Bonds Higher at London, Lower at Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Prices were firmer on the Stock Exchange today. Old 2½ per cent. consols ¼ higher at 55⅝; 5 per cent. war loan ¼ higher at 99⅝; 4½ per cent. war loan unchanged at 96⅝.

De Beers Mining 11⅝. Rand Mines 2⅞; both unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 75 centimes lower at 52 francs 65 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan 35 centimes lower at 67 francs 80 centimes.

Exchange on London 10 centimes lower at 84 francs 65 centimes per sovereign; American dollars quoted at 19 francs 45 centimes, unchanged from yesterday.

PAST WEEK IN DRY GOODS.

Current Sales Less Than Week Ago, but Road Sales Exceed Year Ago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade, say:

"Current wholesale distribution of dry goods was slightly less than last week a year ago.

"Road sales were in excess of a year ago for the corresponding week.

"There were fewer customers in the market than last year during the same period.

"Collections were equal to the corresponding week of 1922."

Sinclair Stock Not to Be Sold.

Representatives of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation yesterday denied the report that part of the increased capital stock of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company was to be offered to the public. The latter company increased its capital recently from $40,000,000 to $65,000,000. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana owns a half interest in the crude purchasing company while the Sinclair Consolidated owns the other half. Each organization subscribed for half of the increased capital, thus maintaining the fifty-fifty arrangement.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts (Dec. 20): 5,476 packages. Not much change in prices; trade slow. Creamery, higher than extras, pound, 55½@56c; extras, 92 score, 54¼@55c; firsts, 47½@54c; seconds, 44@47c; lower grades, 41@43c; centralized cars, 90 score, 49½@50c; 89 score, 48@48½c; 88 score, 47@47½c; 84 to 87 score, 44½@46½c; unsalted, higher than extras, 57½@58c; extra, 92 score, 56@57c; firsts, 46@54½c; seconds, 43@45c; held creamery high scoring, 50¼@51c; extras, 50c; firsts, 46½@49c; seconds, 43@46c; State dairy tubs, finest, 53½@51½c; good to prime, 48½@52½c; common to fair, 40@47½c; ladles, current make, extras, 35@36c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 31½@32c; lower grades, 30@31c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 31½c; No. 2, 30¼@31c; lower grades, 28@29½c.

EGGS—Receipts (Dec. 20): 10,506 cases. Fresh eggs generally lower; white eggs show decided decline. Fresh gathered, extra fancy, dozen, 46@48c; extra firsts, 43@45c; firsts, 40@42c; seconds and poorer, 30@39c; trade eggs, 29@34c; dirties, No. 1, 31@32c; No. 2 and poorer, 25@30c; checks, fair to choice, dry, 25@29c; refrigerator, firsts to extra firsts, storage paid to expiring dates, 28@28½c; seconds and poorer, 23@28c; do. whites, Pacific Coast, 30@38c; do. whites, near-by, various lots, 30@35c; do. whites, Western, 30@34c; do. checks from local candling, 19@20c; processed whites, refrigerator, near-by, 36@40c; whites refrigerator, Pacific Coast, 26@40c; do. mixed colors, refrigerator, Western, 28@30c; New Jersey, hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 53@55c; other near-by hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 53@55c; near-by and Western hennery whites, average extras, 51@53c; firsts to extra firsts, 45@50c; near-by gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 45@49c; near-by whites, under grades, 43@44c; mediums, 40 to 41 pounds, net, 45@48c; Jersey whites, pullets, No. 1, 43@45c; other near-by whites, pullets, 40@43c; Pacific Coast, whites, firsts to extras, 44@53c; under grades, 40@43c; mediums, 42@45c; pullets, 40@42c; other Western and Southern, gathered whites, 42@48c; Jersey hennery browns, extra fancy, light yolks, 52@54c; other near-by and Western, hennery browns, extras, 49@52c.

EARNINGS.

RAILROAD.

Southern Pacific Co.—

	1923.	1922.	1921.
Nov. gross	$26,174,945	$24,099,331	$21,939,010
Net. op. inc.	5,148,993	4,918,353	2,640,682
11 mos. gr.	264,525,234	239,082,507	249,272,295
Net op. inc.	51,249,116	43,504,087	37,419,056

PUBLIC UTILITY.

Virginia Railway & Power Co.—

	1923.	1922.	Changes.
November gross	$904,931	$873,482	*$31,449
Bal. af. tax & cgs.	120,984	120,257	*727
11 mths' gross	9,562,689	8,576,646	*986,043
Bal. af. tax & cgs.	1,137,173	657,268	*479,905

*Increase.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

COMSTOCK.

Best & Belcher	.04	Harmill	.02
Chollar	.02	High	.02
Concordia	.03	Marne	.02
Con. Virginia	.04	Myra	.04
Gould & Curry	.02	Silver King	.03
Hale & Norcross	.12	Sutherland	.10
Justice	.15	Zone	.05
Mexican	.43	GOLDFIELD.	
Ophir	.04	Booth	.03
Savage	.06	Consolidated	.05
Union	.02	Development	.07
Tonopah	.18	Florence	.03
Belmont	.04	Jumbo Exten.	.03
Cash Boy	.04	Kewanas	.03
Halifax	.04	Lone Star	.03
New California	.03	Silver Pick	.03
North Star	.02	Spearhead	.02
Rescue	.09	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Tonopah Exten.	1.40	Boundary Mtn.	.07
Tonopah '76	.10	Manhat. Amalg.	.02
West End	.59	Manhat. Consol.	.02
DIVIDE.		Mineral Mtn.	1.37½
Aladdin	.02	Round Mountain	.27
Annex	.02	Fairview Mtn.	.10
Ben-Hur	.03	Sunset	.05
Divide Tonopah	.04	White Caps	.04
Extension	.43	United Oatman	.04

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	3⅝	3¾	Mary McK.	..	2¾
Elkton	.068	1½	Portland	52	54½
El Paso	5	7	U. Gold M.	11	11½
Empire Lee	2¾	5	Vindicator	3	7
Golden C.	107	107¼	Ross Nicol.	11¾	13¾
Granite	6¾	7¾			

WALL STREET SINGS CHRISTMAS HYMNS

Chimes, Band, Trumpets and Thousands of Voices Resound in Service.

BIG TREE AT BROAD STREET

Curb Will Entertain 1,500 Children Today With Gifts and Vaudeville.

Not since the war days has Wall Street taken part in so impressive a service as that held yesterday afternoon around the big Yule tree in the amphitheatre formed by the old Subtreasury, the Bankers Trust Company Building, J. P. Morgan & Co. and the New York Stock Exchange at the intersection of Broad and Wall Streets.

Edward D. Cray, executive secretary of the Wall Street Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A., conceived the idea of a community tree for the financial district three years ago. The first two celebrations were held in Bowling Green Park. This year the New York Stock Exchange decided to consolidate its regular celebration held on the floor of the Exchange with that of the community, and so with the banking houses, brokerage firms and building proprietors co-operating arrangements were made for the tree to be erected in the centre of Broad Street.

There, with the music of the Trinity chimes and the Sixteenth Infantry Band, the ceremony began at 4 P. M. The concert continued until 4:45 o'clock, when the many colored lights on the tree were turned on and the "Gloria Trumpeters" appeared on the balcony of the Stock Exchange and accompanied Almon Knowles, baritone, who sang "Adeste Fideles," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and other hymns, in which thousands joined.

Members of the New York Curb Market Association will gather on the floor of the Exchange today after the close of business and play Santa Claus to 1,500 or more children of the financial district. Broadway stars will appear in a vaudeville show. An extra attraction will be Walsh's Concourse Plaza Hotel Orchestra of forty pieces, which will assist the reporters and pages of the Exchange in rendering Christmas carols. After the entertainment the children will march around a huge tree and receive their gifts. The employes of the Exchange will share in a substantial bonus.

More than 600 employes of the American Surety Company will hold a holiday party on the twenty-third floor of the company's building at 100 Broadway tomorrow afternoon. A feature will be the presentation of awards to the winners in the company's efficiency campaign.

Consolidation Coal Stock Changes.

Stockholders of the Consolidation Coal Company yesterday approved changes in the certificate of incorporation permitting a change in the par value of the company's common stock and also the creation of an issue of $10,000,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, the proceeds of which will be used to reimburse the treasury of the company for capital expenditures and the acquisition of new properties.

L. J. Rosenwald Promoted.

Lessing J. Rosenwald of Philadelphia has been elected a Vice President of Sears, Roebuck & Co., according to an announcement yesterday by Albert H. Loeb, senior Vice President of the organization. Mr. Rosenwald will continue in charge of the Philadelphia store of the company, of which he has been manager since its opening in 1920.

Rand Mines Pay Interim Dividend.

The Bankers Trust Company has been advised from London that the Rand Mines, Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of 60 per cent., equivalent to 3 shillings per ordinary share. The dividend will amount to 7½ shillings per "American share" and will be paid in London on or about Feb. 1, 1924.

B. OF L. E. BANK POLICIES.

New Institution Will Advise Depositors in Making Investments.

Warren S. Stone, President of the new Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Co-operative Trust Company, announced yesterday that a capital of $500,000 and a surplus of $250,000 had been provided by the Brotherhood and its members, and that the maximum dividend paid on the investment would be 10 per cent., any remaining surplus to be divided among depositors. The bank is scheduled to open on Dec. 29 in its own building at Thirty-third Street and Seventh Avenue.

Mr. Stone also announced the principles or policies on which the company would be conducted. "This will be a bank for the small depositor," he said. "It will help the small depositor to become a small investor. We will handle general banking business, carry thrift and checking accounts and issue interest-bearing certificates of deposit.

"The Brotherhood banks are built up especially to give the man possessing an income, which he earns himself, the same service and the same interest that would be accorded a millionaire.

"Special financial advice will be given to women depositors. We will make it a point to advise the taking out of money from the bank for investments."

WOOL DEMAND MODERATE.

Buoyant Markets Abroad, but Slack Home Buying.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"The demand for wool has continued moderate, although the manufacturers have by no means neglected the market. Prices keep very firm throughout the list and the tendency of values still is upward both here and abroad. The further one gets from wool, however, the less grows the strength of the situation, until one reaches the goods markets, and there he finds little of encouragement at the moment. What the results of the heavyweight openings next month will be is a matter of no little conjecture throughout the entire trade.

"The foreign markets are closing the year extremely buoyant and in all the auctions, both at London and in the primary markets, prices have closed at the top. In the Australian sales, there have been unusually good clearances and hardly anything is carried over into the new year from the sales already held."

CAST IRON PIPE PLAN.

Ninety Per Cent. of Stockholders Approve New Financing.

R. E. McConnell, President of the Centrifugal Cast Iron Pipe Company, yesterday announced that stockholders representing 90 per cent. of the capital stock of the company, have approved the plan to turn over all assets, except $25,000 in cash or its equivalent to the Centrifugal Pipe Corporation. The latter corporation has an authorized capital stock of 300,000 shares with no par value, of which 283,980 shares will be issued.

Holders of the 141,980 common shares of the Centrifugal Cast Iron Pipe Company have the opportunity to exchange their holdings at the rate of one share for two shares of stock in the new company. The 4,010 shares of preferred stock of the Centrifugal Cast Iron Pipe Company have been retired at $20 a share, the par value.

BRITISH WEEK IN COTTON.

Stock Increases 115,000 Bales, Imports Decrease 27,000.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Weekly cotton statistics of this market are: Imports, 121,000 bales, against 148,000 last week, of which American 77,000 against 93,000. Exports, 3,000, against 2,000 last week; no American.

Sales, 26,000, against 21,000, of which American 14,000, against 11,000. Stock, 598,000 bales, against 483,000 a week ago, of which American 356,000, against 277,000.

Price of Crude Oils Advanced.

Advances in the price of Eastern crude oils were announced by producers yesterday. Corning grade, which was left unchanged when Pennsylvania crude was advanced a short time ago, was raised 15 cents a barrel to $1.40. The Ohio company advanced crude oil 10 to 15 cents a barrel. Lima, Indiana, Illinois, Princeton, Plymouth and Waterloo crude were advanced 10 cents a barrel and Wooster crude 15 cents. Cylinder oil was advanced 1 cent a gallon by refiners in northwestern Pennsylvania.

Gain of $141,000,000 in Demand Deposits A Feature of Member Banks' Weekly Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Aggregate increases of $141,000,000 in net demand deposits, of $40,000,000 in reserve balances at Federal Reserve banks and of $16,000,000 in cash in vault are shown in the Federal Reserve Board's weekly consolidated statement of condition on Dec. 12 of 766 member banks in leading cities. Total loans and discounts show a reduction of $10,000,000. Loans on United States securities declined $2,000,000 and "all other," largely commercial, loans decreased $15,000,000, while loans secured by stocks and bonds increased $7,000,000. Investment holdings of all reporting banks increased $14,000,000, holdings of United States securities showing an increase of $16,000,000 and of corporate securities a decline of $2,000,000.

Loans and discounts of reporting member banks in New York City decreased $6,000,000, increases of $12,000,000 in loans on corporate securities being more than offset by decreases of $5,000,000 in loans on Government obligations and of $13,000,000 in "all other" loans. Security investments of these banks increased $17,000,000, United States securities showing an increase of $16,000,000 and corporate securities an increase of $1,000,000.

Net demand deposits of all reporting institutions show an increase of $141,000,000, due, in part, to the accumulation of funds in anticipation of income and profits taxes due on Dec. 15. The member banks of the New York district report an increase of $55,000,000, those of the Chicago district of $39,000,000 and those of the San Francisco district of $24,000,000. Time deposits of all member banks increased $14,000,000, while net withdrawals of Government deposits for the week amounted to $8,000,000.

Reserve balances of all reporting banks, maintained at the Federal Reserve banks, increased $40,000,000, while cash in vault increased $16,000,000. Member banks in New York City show an increase of $33,000,000 in reserve balances and of $4,000,000 in cash.

Borrowings of all reporting banks from the Federal Reserve banks increased from $474,000,000 to $489,000,000, or from 2.9 to 3 per cent. in the ratio of these borrowings to total loans and investments. Borrowings of the New York City members from the local Reserve bank increased from $55,000,000 to $74,000,000, or from 1.1 to 1.5 per cent. of their total loans and investments.

Following is a statement of changes in the principal assets and liabilities of reporting members, as compared with a week and a year ago:

	Dec. 5, 1923.	Dec. 12, 1922.
Loans and discounts, total	−$10,000,000	+$659,000,000
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	− 2,000,000	− 76,000,000
Secured by stocks and bonds	+ 7,000,000	+ 87,000,000
All other	− 15,000,000	+ 648,000,000
Investments, total	+ 14,000,000	− 60,000,000
U. S. bonds	− 3,000,000	− 122,000,000
U. S. Treasury notes	+ 2,000,000	+ 149,000,000
U. S. certificates of indebtedness	+ 17,000,000	− 4,000,000
Other bonds, stocks and securities	− 2,000,000	− 83,000,000
Reserve balances with Fed. Reserve Banks	+ 40,000,000	+ 64,000,000
Cash in vault	+ 16,000,000	− 1,000,000
Government deposits	− 8,000,000	− 118,000,000
Net demand deposits	+141,000,000	+ 141,000,000
Time deposits	+ 14,000,000	+ 367,000,000
Total accommodations at Fed. Res. Banks	+ 15,000,000	+ 92,000,000

+Increase. —Decrease.

PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITY ITEMS OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AND BRANCH CITIES AND IN OTHER SELECTED CITIES.

	All F. R. Bank Cities, Dec. 12.	F. R. Br. Cities, Dec. 12.	Other selected Cities, Dec. 12.	New York City, Dec. 12.	City of Chicago, Dec. 12.
Number of reporting banks	257	205	304	67	49
Loans and discounts, gross:					
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations	$147,672,000	$40,540,000	$35,458,000	$66,213,000	$28,559,000
Secured by stocks and bonds	2,634,821,000	621,184,000	511,992,000	1,372,508,000	446,878,000
All other loans and discounts	4,873,605,000	1,665,896,000	1,385,955,000	2,199,417,000	666,489,000
Total loans and discounts	$7,656,098,000	$2,328,020,000	$1,933,405,000	$3,638,138,000	$1,141,926,000
U. S. pre-war bonds	98,110,000	75,546,000	105,414,000	37,923,000	4,201,000
U. S. Liberty bonds	618,521,000	231,528,000	167,445,000	390,373,000	87,496,000
U. S. Treasury bonds	42,002,000	18,758,000	19,079,000	18,880,000	5,213,000
U. S. Treas. notes	625,835,000	142,844,000	78,200,000	438,997,000	61,841,000
U. S. certificates of indebtedness	65,800,000	25,845,000	14,056,000	24,009,000	4,882,000
Other bonds, stocks and securities	1,146,499,000	589,854,000	440,989,000	582,372,000	166,024,000
Total loans and discounts and investments	$10,223,884,000	$3,411,590,000	$2,753,590,000	$5,080,200,000	$1,421,533,000
Reserve balance with F. R. Bank	1,014,830,000	239,613,000	169,381,000	598,139,000	146,074,000
Cash in vault	161,606,000	69,201,000	90,479,000	74,928,000	31,596,000
Net demand deposits	7,647,157,000	1,928,445,000	1,676,819,000	4,267,184,000	1,006,044,000
Time deposits	1,986,425,000	1,211,267,000	861,155,000	613,699,000	378,560,000
Gov't deposits	21,746,000	8,893,000	2,861,000	7,171,000	1,615,000
Bills payable and rediscounts with F. R. Bank:					
Secured by U. S. Gov't obligations	110,027,000	89,183,000	45,013,000	47,780,000	[illegible]
All other	121,867,000	72,114,000	53,870,000	26,342,000	[illegible]

CAN'T COMPEL P. R. R. TO RECOGNIZE UNION

Federal Court Refuses Injunction to Clerks to Enforce Decree of Rail Board.

RULES BOARD IS IMPOTENT

Declares Public Opinion Is Its Only Power to Command Obedience.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Members of the Brotherhood of Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employes lost their fight in the Federal District Court today to force the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and its officials to recognize delegates of the brotherhood as the representatives of all the employes in conferences on wages and working conditions when Judge Dickinson dismissed their suit to compel the company to obey orders of the United States Railroad Labor Board.

In dismissing the suit Judge Dickinson held that the Federal courts had no authority to enforce the Labor Board's orders and that the only way the board's mandates could be carried out was in the "court of public opinion." The board itself, Judge Dickinson declared, had no power to execute its own orders, "and no power has been delegated to the courts to have the decrees carried out."

The brotherhood alleged that the railroad company and its officials, including Samuel Rea, President and W. W. Atterbury, Elisha Lee and George L. Peck, Vice Presidents, were participants in an unlawful conspiracy to obstruct orders of the Labor Board, and called on the company to recognize the brotherhood as the representatives of the employes in conferences regarding disputes over wages and working conditions. The company ignored the demand and adopted a system of "employe representation" under which the men could make a personal selection of the one they desired to represent them at the conferences. The brotherhood then appealed to the court for an injunction to compel the Pennsylvania to observe the orders of the Labor Board, alleging conspiracy on the part of the railroad officials.

Judge Dickinson declared that neither the road company nor its employes had any right to an appeal to the Federal courts from a decision of the Railroad Labor Board, and added:

"The plain truth of the whole matter would seem to be that the only legal right which the plaintiff has is a right to an expression of the opinion of the Labor Board, that under all the circumstances and considerations affecting the subject matter they ought to have more than the strictly legal rights which belong to them, although even this does not belong to these plaintiffs, but to the employes of the defendant company. This right has already been given them by the award of the Labor Board and no court can grant them more than their legal rights."

Another question in the case, Judge Dickinson said, was whether the Pennsylvania Railroad was right or wrong in refusing to carry out the Labor Board's decision. On this question the Court said:

"The Labor Board has passed upon this, and, if the analogue is helpful, there has been an appeal taken to another tribunal—the court of public opinion. All which concerns us is that an appeal to this court is not the legal right of either party."

In conclusion the opinion said:

"The judgment it (the Labor Board) may render may be acceptable to neither party, but each has the legal right to accept it or refuse to follow it. If the parties refuse acquiescence all that the board can then do is to give publicity to its ruling, leaving the parties to their willingness to adjust the dispute under the guidance and perhaps the stress of public opinion, influenced, or it may be aroused by the opinion of the board."

HANEY AND THOMPSON SLATED TO REMAIN

Coolidge Is Expected to Name Interior Republican for Ship Board Head.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—If the Senate rejects Edward P. Farley of Chicago as a member of the Shipping Board, as it is expected to do on resuming its session in January, President Coolidge will name a Republican from the interior, the belief here is. The reappointment of Messrs. Haney and Thompson, Democrats, whose nominations were withdrawn yesterday, is predicted.

There is talk that Mr. Haney may be dropped, but those in touch with the White House do not regard this as probable. Senators McNary and Underwood called at the White House today and departed satisfied that both men would be re-nominated after the Senate had acted on Mr. Farley's nomination.

The President, a White House spokesman made it clear, in withdrawing his nominations, did not necessarily intend to convey the impression that the two Harding appointees were definitely out of the running. In view of the Senate Commerce Committee's action in holding Mr. Farley to be ineligible for the chairmanship of the board, Mr. Coolidge took a precautionary step so that he might be free to rearrange the board personnel geographically should the Senate insist on the technicality barring Mr. Farley. Neither Mr. Haney nor Mr. Thompson are involved in the controversy over Mr. Farley.

Meanwhile, many rumors are circulating relative to the final outcome. One report is that, conceding the rejection of Mr. Farley, the President will resubmit Mr. Thompson's name as a Democrat representing the Gulf States, supplant Mr. Farley with a Democrat from a State immediately west of the Mississippi and find a Pacific Coast Republican for Chairman of the board. Those favoring this arrangement call attention to the frequently reiterated statement that the President intends to allot all patronage possible to the West.

ENDS QUEENS RECEIVERSHIP

Trolley Route Property Passes Out of Garrison's Hands.

At midnight last night the property of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company passed out of the control of Lindley M. Garrison as receiver and into the control of the company. A decree ordering the transfer was signed yesterday by Federal Judge Mayer. The company operates trolley lines on Reid, Sumner, Metropolitan and Utica Avenues, and on Broadway along with what is known as the Broadway Ferry shuttle. The lifting of this company out of receivership leaves only two, the Brooklyn Heights and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Companies, which will also shortly be returned to their owners.

Under the reorganization plan the stockholders of the company are expected to contribute toward meeting the company's liabilities in case the income is not sufficient to meet all of the needs. The receiver has on hand $700,000 in cash and securities, but most of this will be needed as working capital. The liabilities on July 1 last consisted of defaulted interests on bonds held by the public, claims of unsecured creditors and tort claims, totaling $1,045,497.66, exclusive of $400,000 of defaulted interest on the $2,000,000 principal amount of first mortgage bonds.

Cuban Bonds Ready Jan. 2.

J. P. Morgan & Co. announced yesterday that on and after Jan. 2 they would deliver Republic of Cuba external loan thirty-year sinking fund 5½ per cent. gold bonds, dated Jan. 15, 1923, in definitive form in exchange for interim receipts now outstanding.

HEAVY UNDERTONE IN WHEAT MARKET

Volume of Business Materially Increased, but Largely at Expense of Prices.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Grain markets closed lower with a heavy undertone, although the volume of business today was materially increased, but it was largely at the expense of prices. The wheat market is feeling the effects of the big supplies and limited export trade, with only 250,000 bushels Canadian wheat sold abroad and also 50,000 bushels corn and 100,000 bushels rye.

Within a few days liberal sales to go to store have been made and the cash grain delivered on December trades, and elevator people are turning out more wheat and corn almost daily. The week's exports of 8,031,000 bushels were nearly 800,000 bushels less than the previous week and 400,000 bushels under last year.

Since July 1 the United States and Canada have exported 202,973,000 bushels, against 248,657,000 last year, as given by Bradstreets.

Eastern interests who have been supporting May wheat around $1.08 lowered their limits to $1.06½ at the close. Messages from Minneapolis denied that the co-operatives had sold any of their stored wheat in that market.

Reports from Washington to the Chicago Board of Trade say that all flour manufactured in the United States, regardless of whether it is made of domestic or foreign wheat in bond, is a domestic manufactured producted and exported as such. This makes it almost impossible to figure how much domestic grain remains for export.

Primary arrivals of wheat today were 1,465,000 bushels, week ago, 1,045,000; last year, 1,707,000, and shipments, 529,000 bushels, week ago, 471,000; last year, 697,000.

Corn traders are mixed in their opinions. Many traders await the effects of the antimipated big movement from the country before loading up. It is said that the country is long corn and that should there be a decline in May to 70 cents it might bring out a lot of liquidation.

Local elevator people have made 670,000 bushels of cash corn for delivery on December contracts so far this month and will continue their activity for the next week. There were 210,000 bushels of corn sold to go to store during the day.

Basis on cash corn and oats advanced ¼ cent on the December for the day. Corn receipts were 1,553,000 bushels; week ago, 1,375,000; last year, 1,440,000 and shipments, 921,000 bushels; week ago, 591,000; last year, 422,000.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
WHEAT.					
Dec.	$1.03¼	$1.01⅞	$1.01⅞	$1.03⅝	$1.26⅝
May	1.08	1.06½	1.06⅛	1.08¼-⅛	1.24⅝
July	1.06⅛	1.05	1.05	1.06¼	1.13⅝
CORN.					
Dec.	.70⅞	.70¼	.70¼	.71⅜	.72⅞
May	.73⅝	.72⅝	.72⅝	.73⅜	.72
July	.74⅝	.74	.74	.74⅝	.71⅝
OATS.					
Dec.	.41⅞	.40¾-½	.41⅛	.42	.43⅜
May	.45⅛	.44⅝	.44⅝-⅞	.45⅛	.45⅞
July	.43	.42⅛	.42⅛	.43	.42⅛
RYE.					
May	.74	.73	.73	.74	.93¾
PROVISIONS.					
Lard—					
Jan.	12.10	12.02	12.05	12.10	10.57
March	12.05	11.97-12.00	12.05	....	10.70
May	12.12	12.02	12.07	12.07	....

Armour Buys Babbitt Soap Plant.

Armour & Co. have completed arrangements to take over the B. T. Babbitt Company, soap manufacturers, at Babbitt, N. J. The plant covers eighty-three acres. The Babbitt Company will continue to operate its plants which manufacture lye and chlorinated lime. Details of the transaction were not made public, but it is understood that there will be no change in trade names and that both companies will continue to produce those products which have been established in the markets of the country for a number of years.

Transue & Williams Profits.

The Transue & Williams Steel Forging Corporation for the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 1923, reports net profits of $403,718, which, after deductions for taxes and other charges, was equal to $4.03 a share earned on the 100,000 shares of capital stock outstanding. In the same period last year the company reported a deficit of $60,782. The balance sheet on Nov. 30, 1923, showed net current assets of $2,871,525 against current liabilities of $266,949.

United Oil Producers Bonds.

The monthly interest deposit for December on the United Oil Producers 8 per cent. guaranteed and participating production bonds makes the average for the five months a fraction more than 11 per cent., according to the company.

B. & M. to Borrow $7,000,000.

Stockholders of the Boston & Maine Railroad have voted to approve a loan of $7,000,000, of which $1,106,000 will be used for new equipment and $5,894,000 for expenses of present equipment.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

ref & gen 5½s, 1953
3..... 88
Rio Gde Wn 4s, 1939
1..... 76⅞
8..... 76½
R I Ark & L 4½s, 1934
2..... 73¾
1..... 74¾
Rutland R R 1st con 4½s, 1947
2..... 81
St L Ir Mt & So unify & ref 4s, 1929
1..... 82¼
2..... 82¾
River & G 4s, 1933
1..... 72¼
10..... 72¾
5..... 72½
St L & S Fr Ry gen 6s, 1931
5.....103¾
6.....103⅝
prior lien 4s ser A, 1950
3..... 66
1..... 65¾
2..... 65⅞
1..... 65¾
2..... 66
prior lien 5s, ser B, 1950
1..... 79⅞
prior lien 6s, ser C, 1928
1..... 98⅜
adj 6s, 1955
4..... 70⅝
2..... 70¾
1..... 70⅝
6..... 70¾
6..... 70⅞
Income 6s, 1960
20..... 57
1..... 56⅞
5..... 57
4..... 56⅞
1..... 56⅞
2..... 57
St L Southwn 1st Term 5s, 1952
1..... 76⅞
2..... 76
con 4s, 1932
3..... 78
St. Paul Union Depot 1st & ref 5s, ser A, 1972, int rcts
1..... 95⅝
2..... 95⅝
10..... 95⅝
6..... 95½

San An & A P 4s, 1943
3..... 71¼
4..... 71⅝
3..... 71¾
1..... 71⅝
2..... 71¼
San Anton Pub Ser 1st & ref 6s, 1952
5..... 92½
Seaboard Air L gold 4s, 1950, stampd
1..... 58½
1..... 58⅝
18..... 58¼
2..... 58⅜
1..... 58
10..... 58¾
con 6s, 1945
2..... 68¼
4..... 68
9..... 68¼
7..... 68⅛
2..... 68
3..... 67⅞
1..... 68
adj 5s, 1949
30..... 45⅜
15..... 45½
5..... 45⅜
12..... 45
5..... 45¼
16..... 45
6..... 45⅛
1..... 45
5..... 44⅞
73..... 45
1..... 44⅞
10..... 45
1..... 44⅞
14..... 45
8..... 44⅞
18..... 44⅞
2..... 45
12..... 44½
ref 4s 1959
3..... 48
Sharn Stl Hp s f 8s ser A 1941
3..... 99¼
Sinclair Con coll 7s 1937
3..... 94
1st 6½s 1938 ser B temp
5..... 87¼
11..... 87¼
10..... 87⅝
2..... 87½
Sinclair Crude Oil pur 5½s, ser A, 1925
14..... 97¼
6..... 97¼
12..... 97½
pur g 6s, ser B, 1926
6..... 97
Sinclair Pipe Lines s f 5s.

1942
1..... 80¾
1..... 80¾
11..... 81
So Bell Tel & T 1st 5s 1941
1..... 94¾
So Car & Ga ext 5½s, 1929
4..... 99
So Porto Rico Sugar coll s f 7s, 1941
2.....101¼
1.....101¼
8.....101
3.....100¾
So Pac col 4s 1949
15..... 83¼
1..... 83
conv 5s, 1934
1..... 98¾
conv 4s, 1929
4..... 92½
1..... 92¼
1st rf 4s, 1955
2..... 86½
10..... 86⅝
South Ry 1st 6s, 1994
4..... 95¾
40..... 95¾
6..... 95½
gen 4s, 1956
1..... 68¾
14..... 69
6..... 68⅞
9..... 69⅛
6s, 1956 int rcts
6..... 96¼
dev 6½s, 1956
1.....101⅝
1.....101
1.....101¼
6.....101
Sugar Estates of Oriente 7s, 1942
1..... 95
1..... 96¼
Tenn Elec Pw & ref 6s, Ser A, 1947
2..... 93⅝
1..... 93¼
1..... 93⅜
3..... 93⅞
1..... 94
2..... 93¼
2..... 93⅞
1..... 94
Term As of St L ref 4s, 1953
1..... 80
1st con 5s, 1944
3..... 97⅜
Third Av ref 4s, 1960

1..... 53¾
1..... 53⅛
2..... 53
12..... 52½
5..... 52¼
1st 5s, 1937
10..... 92
adj 5s, 1960
3..... 43¼
6..... 43
Toledo Edison 1st 7s, 1941
5.....106
1.....105½
Tol St L & W 4s, 1925
5..... 76⅝
Union Bag & P 1st 6s, Ser A, 1942
3..... 96¼
1..... 96⅜
2..... 96½
Union El L & P 5s, 1933
4..... 92
1..... 91¾
Un Pac 1st 4s, 1947
13..... 90⅝
2..... 91
2..... 90¾
2..... 90⅝
4..... 90¾
6s, 1928
1.....102¾
conv 4s, 1927
1..... 95½
10..... 95¼
1st lien & ref 5s, 2008, tmp
2.....100
1st & ref 4s, 2008
5..... 82½
Union Tnk Car equip 7s, 1930
3.....104
United Drug conv 8s, 1941
3.....110¼
Un Fuel Gas 6s, 1936
1..... 92¼
4..... 92⅛
United Rys of St L 4s, 1934
2..... 62
Un Rys Inv 5s, Pitts issue, 1926
3..... 91⅜
U S R & Imp 5s, 1924
10..... 99⅞
U S Rubber 1st & ref 5s, 1949
1..... 85⅝
2..... 85⅜
2..... 85⅜
7½s, 1930

1.....103⅜
U S Sm Ref & M conv 6% notes, 1926
1..... 99⅜
U S Steel Crp s f 5s, 1963
4.....102⅛
1.....102⅛
1.....102¼
10.....102⅛
1.....102¼
registered
3.....101⅞
United Stores Realty Corp s f 6s, 1942
2..... 98¼
1..... 98⅛
5..... 98½
Utah Lgt & Tr 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1944
5..... 79⅛
Va Car Chem s f 7s, Ser A, 1947
5..... 81½
1..... 81
10..... 80⅝
10..... 80⅞
7..... 80⅞
10..... 81
s f conv 7½s, Ser A, 1937
21..... 65
with war
12..... 68½
8..... 69
10..... 69¼
2..... 69⅛
Va Ry 1st 5s, 1962
25..... 93⅝
2..... 93⅞
2..... 94
5..... 93⅝
2..... 93⅜
Va Ry & Pwr 5s, 1934
1..... 89
Va So Wn con 5s, 1958
2..... 76½
Wabash 2d 5s, 1939
2..... 87⅝
Warner Sugar 1st s f 7s, 1941
2.....102½
6.....102⅝
1.....102½
14.....102¾
1.....102¼
14.....102
Wash Water Pw s f 5s, 1939
3.....100
Wn Maryld 4s, 1952
3..... 58

West Pac 5s, 1946
1..... 80¾
5..... 80⅛
5..... 80⅞
3..... 80¾
2..... 80⅛
3..... 80¼
1..... 80⅛
West Penn Pw 1st 5s, 1946
13..... 89⅛
1..... 89⅜
6s, Ser C, 1958
1.....101
1st 5s, Ser E, 1963
2..... 86½
West Shore 4s, 2361
10..... 78⅞
West U Fund & Real Est 4½s, 1950
2..... 90
Wn Un Tel 6½s, 1936
1.....108⅝
Westingh E & M 7s, 1931
1.....107
1.....106⅝
1.....106⅞
1.....107
1.....106⅞
Wheeling & L E 1st conv 4s, 1949
4..... 60¼
Wickire Spnc Stl s f 7s, 1935
1..... 75
Wilk & East 5s, 1942
1..... 49
Wilson & Co 1st 6s, 1941
1..... 94¼
1..... 94
5..... 94⅛
4..... 94¾
5..... 94¼
conv 6s, 1928
3..... 83
1..... 82⅞
3..... 83
conv 7½s, '31
6..... 96
Winchest Rep Arms 7½s, 1941
5.....101
2.....101¼
2.....101
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 6s, 1943, tem
1..... 94⅞
1..... 94
1..... 94½
6..... 94⅝
9..... 94⅜
1..... 94⅜
11..... 94¾

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 19:

Receipts.	This Month.	Corresp. Period Last Year.	Fisc. Yr. 1923.	Corresp. Period Fisc. Yr. 1922.
Customs	$26,106,657.15	$26,400,807.54	$254,919,971.19	$237,822,751.01
Internal rev.—Income and profits tax	242,655,180.48	205,562,761.89	725,795,116.45	599,362,475.84
Misc. internal revenue	52,916,369.44	51,122,986.64	500,421,728.05	479,316,414.32
Misc. receipts, proceeds Govt.-owned foreign obligations:				
Principal	23,045,732.95	53,799.15	60,984,927.35	571,677.19
Interest	69,135,000.00	164,169.06	80,834,214.13	115,168,924.49
Railroad securities	3,832,675.18	24,069,589.37	18,683,421.05	70,450,692.50
All others	7,106.91	*150,499.26	4,752,811.43	30,152,809.93
Trust fund rcts. reappropriated for investors	1,022,893.98	899,653.78	13,882,214.82	12,202,590.61
Proceeds sale of surplus property	2,582,070.70	884,076.12	24,072,787.24	32,653,494.37
Panama Canal tolls, &c.	1,488,148.11	650,945.01	12,993,771.47	6,360,622.50
Rcts. from misc. sources credited direct to appropriations	1,770,295.12	2,418,579.27	20,113,053.77	35,780,248.47
Other miscellaneous	11,457,813.35	16,995,010.19	112,272,166.07	114,106,034.17
Total ordinary	$436,019,945.37	$329,171,778.76	$1,829,150,183.02	$1,733,948,235.40
Excess of ord. rcts. over total exprs. against ordinary receipts	$155,323,959.00	133,402,572.48	74,079,521.00	23,864,258.32
Total exprs. chargeable against ord. receipts	$280,695,986.37	$195,769,206.28	$1,755,070,662.02	$1,710,083,977.08

*Counter entry (deduct).

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

		Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945	M. & S.	83½	84
Argentine 7s, 1927	F. & A.	101¼	101¾
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943	J. & D.	86⅝	87
Belgium 6s, 1925	J. & J.	96⅝	97
Belgium 7½s, 1945	J. & D.	97¼	97½
Belgium 8s, 1941	F. & A.	97¼	97⅝
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952	J. & D.	78⅝	79
Can. Steamship 7s, 1942	M. & N.	89	92
City of Bergen 8s, 1945	M. & N.	108½	108⅝
City of Berne 8s, 1945	M. & N.	107½	108
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934	M. & N.	75	76
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52	M. & N.	76½	77
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961	J. & D.	92½	94
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941	J. & D.	94½	95½
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, 1952	A. & O.	96	96¾
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	A. & O.	99⅝	99⅞
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929	F. & A.	100⅝	101
Dom of Canada 5s, 1931	A. & O.	99⅝	99⅞
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	M. & N.	99	99⅝
Holland-Am. Line 6s, 1947	M. & N.	75½	76½
Rep. of Col. 6½s, 1927	A. & O.	94¼	94¾
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942	M. & N.	94¼	94¾
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941	F. & A.	104	104½
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1926	A. & O.	102⅝	103
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1946	M. & N.	103⅝	104¼
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952	A. & O.	87½	88½
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1951	J. & D.	40	42½
City of Christiania 8s, '45	A. & O.	107	107½
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944	J. & J.	87⅞	88
City of Montevideo 7s, '52	M. & N.	85	85½
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1951	A. & O.	94	94¾
Rep. of Bol. s. f. 8s, 1947	M. & N.	86	86¼
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	M. & S.	94¼	94½
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	F. & A.	92	93
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	F. & A.	81	82¼
Rep. of Cuba 5½s, 1953	J. & J.	90⅜	90½
Rep. of El Sal. 8s		100	100¼
Denmark 8s, 1945	A. & O.	107⅝	108
Denmark 6s, 1942	J. & J.	93⅝	94¼
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. A, '46	F. & A.	106¼	107⅛
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46	F. & A.	106¼	107⅝
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	J. & J.	95	95½
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962	M. & S.	94¼	94½
Dutch East Indies 5½s, '53	M. & S.	90	90½
Fram. Ind. & Dev. 7½s, '42	J. & J.	85½	86
French Gov. 7½s, 1941	J. & D.	92	92½
French Gov. 8s, 1945	M. & S.	95	95¾
Italy 6½s, 1925	F. & A.	98⅛	98⅝
Japanese 4s, 1931	J. & J.	80⅛	80⅞
Japanese 4½s, 1925	F. & A.	93⅝	93¾
Japanese 4½s, 2d ser., '25	J. & J.	92⅝	93
Oriental Dev. 6s, 1953	M. & S.	88¼	89⅛
Jurgens U. M. W. 6s, 1947	J. & J.	77⅝	78
City of Lyons 6s, 1934	M. & N.	75	76
City of Marseilles 6s, 1934	M. & N.	76¼	76⅝
City of Soissons 6s, 1936	M. & N.	79	80
U. S. of Mexico 4s, 1954	J. & D.	26	26⅝
U. S. of Mexico 5s, 1945	Q. Jan.	44⅛	46
Mex. Irrigation 4½s, 1943	M. & N.	29	33
King. of Neth. 6s, 1972	M. & S.	95	95⅛
King. of Norway 8s, 1940	A. & O.	111	111½
King. of Norway 6s, 1952	A. & O.	92¼	92⅝
King. of Norway 6s, 1943	F. & A.	92¾	93
King. of S. C. & S. 8s, '62	M. & N.	64⅞	65
Paris-Lyons-Med. 6s, 1958	F. & A.	68⅝	69
Paulista Ry. 7s, 1942	M. & S.	95	96¼
State of Queensl'd 6s, 1947	F. & A.	100	100¼
State of Queensl'd 7s, 1941	A. & O.	105	105½
State of Rio Grande do Sul, 8s, 1946	A. & O.	92½	93¼
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1946	A. & O.	88	88⅝
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1947	A. & O.	87	88
Dom. Rep. 5s, 1958	F. & A.	99⅝	101
Dom. Rep. 5½s, 1942	M. & S.	85¼	86
State of Sao Paulo 8s, '36	J. & J.	98¼	98⅝
City of Sao Paulo 8s, '52	M. & N.	96¼	97
Dept. of the Seine 7s, '42	J. & J.	80⅛	81
King. of Sweden 6s, '39	J. & D.	104	104½
Swiss Confed. 8s, 1940	J. & J.	111½	112
City of Tokio 5s	M. & S.	63½	64½
Rep. of Uruguay 8s, 1946	F. & A.	103⅛	103½
City of Zurich 8s, 1945	A. & O.	109⅜	110¼
Un. K. 5½s, 1929	F. & A.	108⅝	109⅛
Un. K. 5½s, 1937	F. & A.	100⅝	100⅞
U. S. S. Copen. 6s, 1947	J. & J.	85	86

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	103	103¾	Pan 3s, r, 1961	92½	93
2s, c, 1930	103	103¾	Pan 3s, c, 1961	92½	93
3s, r, 1946	92½	94	P I 4s, '34	91	93
3s, c, 1946	92½	94	P I 4s, '35	91	93
4s, r, 1925	101¾	102½	P I 4s, '36	91	93
4s, c, 1925	101¾	102½	Dist of Col 3-65s	98	100
Pan 2s, r, 1936	102¾	103¾			
Pan 2s, r, 1938	102¾	103¾			

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	73¾	75
Ad Rumely pf.	30	31
Alb & Sus.	188	..
All Am C.	99	102½
Alle & W.	95	..
Alli Rty.	101	..
A C & D pf.	109½	110¼
Amal S 1st pf.	100¼	..
Am Bk N.	95	98
Do pf.	51	53¼
Am B Sug pf.	73	76
Am B S & Fdy, ex d	73	74¼
Do pf, ex div.	103	107½
Am C & F.	161¼	162
Do pf.	118½	121
Am Coal	65	..
Am Ice pf	79¼	80
Am La F F E pf.	..	..
Am Metal pf.	107	112
Am R pf.	120	125
Am Snuff	136¼	137½
Am Stl Fd pf.	101	101¼
Am Tob.	149	151
Am W W & Elec	38	40
Do 7% pf	88½	88¾
Am Whl pf	90	93
Am Zinc	7	7¾
Ann Arbor	13	16
Do pf.	31	31¼
Art Metal.	15¾	17
Asso D G 1st pf.	85	86
Atl C L.	111	112
Atl F pf.	1	1¾
Atl R pf.	..	117½
Atlas Pdr.	58	58⅝
Do pf.	75	87
Atlas T.	8	9½
Aust Nich pf.	83½	85
Auto Sales	2⅝	3
Bald L pf.	110	111
B & A pf.	..	85
Bar Leath pf.	80	90
Batop M.	½	..
Bayuk Cig 1st pf.	96½	98¼
Do 2d pf.	103	..

	Bid.	Asked.
B'ch Creek	33	40
B'nut pf.	107	..
Beth S 8% pf.	105½	107
Blumenthal pf.	90	93¼
Brit E Stl.	3½	4¾
Do 1st pf	52½	..
B Un Gas.	114	116
Brown Sh.	47½	52
Do pf.	90	91
Bruns Ter.	1	1¼
B, R & P.	50	55
Do pf.	80	90
Buff & S.	..	140
Do pf.	..	54
Burns Bros.	102	104
Do pf, ex div.	92	97
Bush Ter.	65	75
B T Bldg pf.	88	91¾
Butte & S.	14¼	15
But'k Co.	18½	19
Cal Pack.	80	80¼
Cal Pet pf	97	100
Cal & Hec.	18¼	19
Can So.	52¾	53¾
C'son H G.	2	4½
Case Plow.	½	..
Case (J I) pf.	66	70
C R Mills.	28	30¼
Do pf.	90	97½
C R R of N J.	205¼	225
C'tain-teed	27	30
Do 1st pf	..	80¾
C & O pf.	98¼	99
Chi & Alt.	3¼	3½
C & E Ill pf.	49	50
Chi Gt W.	4	4¼
Chi Pn T.	82	83
C, R I & P 7% pf	75	77
C, C, C & St L.	105¾	110
Cl & Pitts.	66	68¼
Do spec.	36	..
Clu-P pf, ex div.	102	104½
Coca-Cola pf.	92½	94
Col F & I.	22¼	23
Do pf.	70	105
C & S 1st pf.	47	50
Do 2d pf.	35	45

	Bid.	Asked.
Com S. A.	43¾	44⅝
Do B.	36	39
Conley T F	10¼	12
Con Cigar pf.	..	86¼
Cons Dist.	..	..
Cont C pf.	104	108
Cont Ins.	93	94¼
Corn P R pf.	119½	121
Cosden pf.	89	92
Crex Carp.	20	30
Cruc S pf.	89	90½
Cuba R R pf.	74	80
C-Am Sug pf.	96	97½
D P & Lt.	70	..
Do pf.	82	..
D & Co pf.	61	64
Del. & Hud.	106¾	106½
Det Ed.	104	105
Det & M.	20	..
Do pf.	35	..
Det U Ry.	65	70
Dia Match.	118	..
D & R 1st pf, ex d.	90½	..
Douglas P.	11¾	12
D, S S & A	2	3
Do pf.	2½	4
Du P deb.	86	86¼
Dug Lt 1st pf.	102½	103¾
Dur Hos'y.	8	12
Do pf.	55	80
E Kod pf.	108	..
Elk H Coal	12¼	13
Do pf.	20	25
Em B pf.	7½	8½
Erie & P.	52½	..
Exch B'fet.	20	23
Fam P pf.	86	88½
Fairbanks.	3	4
F M & S.	9	10¾
Do pf.	41½	42½
Fid-P F I.	112	123
Fisher Bdy	162	170
F B, O, pf.	97	98½
Foundat'n.	66½	67
G A T Car pf.	93	96½
Gen Bak'g.	93½	95
Do pf.	110½	..
Gen Cigar pf.	100	108
Do d pf.	105	108
Gen Refrac	54	55
Gen M pf.	81	82
Gimbel Bros	48	48½
G'drich pf ex div.	73½	75
G T & R pr pf.	88½	89½
Gt W Sug pf.	104½	106
Gt N Ore cfs	27½	28
G B & W.	52	60
Guan Sug pf.	82½	93
G, M & N.	13½	14½
Do pf.	49	51
G S S 1st pf.	..	100½
Hack Wat pf.	29	..
Helme	..	62½
Ill C pf.	106¼	110
Do pf, full paid	102½	103
Do l l.	70½	72
Ing-R pf.	100½	105
Int Ag new	3	5
Int & G N.	19	24
Int Harv.	76½	77
Do pf.	106½	107½
Int Pa pf.	85	110
Int R O A pf.	40	42½
Int Salt.	..	89½
Int Sh pf.	115	118
Int T & T.	67	68¾
Intertype C	29	31
Iowa Cent.	2	2¼
Iron Pr cfs	..	48
Do pf.	101	105
Jol & Chi.	110¼	..
J & L pf.	107½	108
K C, P & Lt 1st pf	93	94
Kayser (J) 1st pf.	98	102
Kelly Sp T 6% pf.	72½	75½
Do 8% pf	84	85½
Kelsey Wh pf.	102½	104
K & D M.	2	3
Do pf.	10	..
Kinney pf.	90	97½
Kresge (SS)	290	295
Do pf.	112	114½
Kress (S H)	165	..
Do pf.	117	..
L & M. Cl B	237	240
Do pf.	115½	118
L-W B 1st pf.	100	110
Do 2d pf.	102	105
Lorill'd Co pf.	114	117
McCrory pf.	98	102
Mack Tr'ks 1st pf.	94½	95
Do 2d pf.	85¼	90¼
M'kay Cos pf.	64¼	65½
Macy pf.	112⅝	114
Mah Coal.	500	..
Man El S.	38⅝	39⅝
Man Elev.	38	43
Man B'ch.	1½	3
Man Shirt pf.	110	115¼
Manati Sug pf.	73	83
Mkt St Ry.	10	14
Do pr pf.	63½	66¼
Do pf.	35	42
Do 2d pf.	26	30
M Dep Sts pf.	110	125
Mich Cent.	345	..
Midv Stl.	27¾	28¼
M, St P & S S M pf	62	75
Do l l.	56	60
Mont Pow pf.	104	107
Mor & Es.	73	75
Mull Body.	12¼	14¼
Do pf.	..	89
Nash Mots	98	101
Do Cl A.	99	101
N, C & St L	117	125
Nat Acme.	9	10
Nat B pf.	122	123
Nat C & S.	58	64
Nat En pf.	85	90
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	3½	6
Nat Sup pf, ex div.	101½	104
N'pt N & H R G & E.	49	50½
Do pf.	85	92

	Bid.	Asked.
N Y A B, A	47	48
N Y Can.	25	26
Do pf.	90	92½
N Y Dock pf.	38	44
Nia L & O pf.	101½	..
N Y, L & West	95	98¾
N Y Steam pf.	88	91
N Y Shipb	9	14½
N Y S Rys pf, ex d.	..	61
N F Power pf.	107	..
N & W pf.	74¾	75
Nunnally.	8	9
Ok P & R.	1⅛	1⅜
Orph Circ pf.	91¼	95
Onyx Hos'y	25	34
Do pf.	85¼	87
Otis El pf.	99	106¼
Otis Stl.	8¾	8⅞
Do pf.	55	57
Owens Bot.	42½	43
Do pf.	108	114
Pac Coast.	16	20
Do 1st pf	30	45
Do 2d pf.	16	24
Pac Mail.	8⅝	10
P T & Tel.	85	95
Do pf.	92	93
Pack M C pf.	92¼	92¾
Pa Ed pf.	98	106
Penney pf.	99	104
Peo & E.	9½	10¼
Pere M pr pf.	71	71¾
Do pf.	58	60¼
Phila Co.	42½	43½
Phil Co 6% pf.	42	44
Phillips-J.	55	58
Do pf.	83	89
Ph Hos'y.	28	31
Do pf.	91¾	97
P-A pr pf.	64	66
P, C, C & St L.	94	..
Pitts Coal pf.	98	98¾
P, Ft W & C	125	..
Do pf.	136	140
Pitts S pf.	91	95
Pitts Ut pf	10	10½
P & W Va.	38½	39
Do pf.	85	87
P R A Tob	..	75
Postum Cer pf.	112	112½
Pr Stl Car pf.	80¾	83
P & R pf.	47	48
P S, N J, 7% pf	97½	100
Do 8% pf	99⅞	100
Pure O 8% pf.	91	92½
R R Sec, I C stk cfs.	65	67
Ry Stl Spr.	106	108
Do pf.	113½	115
Rand M.	30½	34
Rem T 1st pf, ex d.	91	92
Do 1st pf, Ser S, ex div.	..	92
Do 2d pf.	95	98
Rens & S.	110	..
Rep I & S pf.	88¾	89¾
Reyn Tob.	126	..
Do pf.	113½	118
R Reis.	12	16
Do 1st pf	70	72
Rossia Ins.	..	87½
St L S W.	31¼	32
Do pf.	56½	57
Schulte pf.	109½	112
Sears-R pf	109	113
Shell Trans	32	32¾
Sim'ns Co pf.	96	96½
S-S S & I.	56	56½
Do pf.	80	87
So P R S pf.	98	102
So Ry pf.	66½	66¾
Spald'g 1st pf.	100	..
Spicer Mfg pf, ex d.	88	93
Stand Mill	60¼	61¼
Do pf.	81½	88
S O, N J, pf.	116½	117
Stern Bros pf.	112	..
Sup Steel.	30¼	31¼
Do 1st pf	114½	..
T P L Tr.	300	330
Third Av.	8¾	9
T C R T.	..	64¼
Do pf.	92¼	100
Und T pf.	112¼	..
U B & P.	61	63
Un T Car.	92	95
Do pf.	106½	107¼
U Alloy S.	30	30¾
U Cig Sts pf.	108	113
U Drug 1st pf.	47½	48¼
U Dyew'd.	40	45
Do pf.	..	93¼
Un Fruit.	176¼	177
U Rys Inv	10¼	10½
Do pf.	35½	37
U Ret Sts.	2⅞	3¼
U S C I P pf.	82½	83½
U S Exp.	3⅝	5⅝
U S Hoff Mach	18¼	19
U S Ind A pf.	96	97
U S R & I pf.	98½	101
U S Sm pf	39¼	41
U S Tob.	52½	54¼
Do pf.	104½	108
Van R 1st pf.	80	86½
Va I, C & Coke	50	53
Do pf.	79	86
Va R & P.	35	39
Vulcan Det A	4	..
Do pf.	62	72
Do pf A.	40	..
Wabash B.	21¼	22¼
W Pa pf.	89½	90¼
W E & M 1st pf.	70¼	73¾
White Mtr.	54	54¾
Woolworth.	278	283
Wor Pump	22	25
Do pf A.	..	75
Do pf B.	..	60
Youngstown S & T.	87½	89

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1923.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Acme Coal..	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
1,000	Acme Pack.	5c	5c	5c
100	Allied Pack, new	1¼	1¼	1¼
100	Am G & E..	42	42	42
100	Am-Haw SS	12½	12½	12½
200	Am Stores..	29	29	29
200	Archer-Dan Midland Co	23	22	23
3,300	Atlan Fruit, Co, w i...	1⅝	1½	1½
600	Blyn Shoes..	10¼	10	10¼
200	Brit-AmTob, reg	22½	22½	22½
100	Do coupon	22½	22½	22½
2,100	Candy Prods	1⅛	1 1/16	1⅛
900	Cen Ter Sug	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
1,000	Do pf.....	4¼	4	4
3,600	Cent C I....	32½	30⅝	32
100	Check Cab,A	38	38	38
100	ComwPR&L.	39	39	39
400	Consol Gas, new, w i...	59⅝	59	59¼
200	Cuba Co....	35⅝	35¼	35¼
200	DelatourBev.	25c	25c	25c
400	DubilierC&R	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
200	Dunhill Int.	29⅝	29½	29½
800	Durant Mtrs	28½	28¼	28¼
500	Do of Ind.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
10	Elec B & S.	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜
220	Gillette S R.	279¾	278	278¾
200	GleasonProd	12¼	12¼	12¼
100	Glen A Coal	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞
100	G'dyearT&R..	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
500	Gold Dust Corp, w i..	27⅝	27½	27⅝
400	DWGriffith, Class A...	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	Hud Co pf..	23	22½	22½
200	H & M R R	12	12	12
600	Hupp M Car Co,new,w i	15½	15⅜	15⅜

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
300	Int Concrete Ind fdrs sh	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
500	Intercon Rub.	3½	3⅜	3½
300	Kresge Dept Stores	45¼	44⅞	45¼
300	Lake Tor pf	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
600	Leader Prod	3½	3¼	3½
200	Lehigh Pow Sec Co....	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
800	Mesabi Iron.	7½	7⅜	7⅜
700	Midvale Co..	18	18	18
1,700	Nat'l Dairy Prod, w i..	33⅜	33¼	33⅜
200	Nat Leather	2	2	2
125	N Y Tel pf.	110¼	110¼	110¼
300	Park & Til.	29⅝	29	29
300	Peer T & M	26	26	26
4,600	Radio Corp.	4¼	3⅞	4¼
600	Do pf.....	3¼	3¼	3¼
600	Read C, w i	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
1,500	Do rts, w i	21½	21	21½
100	Reo Motors.	17¼	17¼	17¼
100	RepettiCandy	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
10	Singer Mfg.	128	128	128
8,000	South C & I.	14c	14c	14c
600	Swift Inter..	4¼	4¼	4¼
200	ToddShipyds	45	45	45
200	Un Bakeries	57⅛	57	57
200	Un Prof Shar	7	7	7
1,000	U R Candy,A	5¼	5	5¼
300	U S Cities,A	20⅞	20	20
200	U S Dist C.	36½	36¼	36¼
200	U S L & H	70c	70c	70c
800	Do pf.....	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
100	U S M C & S	50c	50c	50c
550	U Leaf Tob	49	49	49
400	WayneCoalC	80c	70c	80c
400	Willys 1st pf	9¼	8	9¼
100	Do c of d.	9¼	9¼	9¼
200	Yellow Taxi Corp, N Y.	38	38	38

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Alvarado Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
48,000	Ariz Globe..	15c	12c	14c
1,000	Black Oak..	35c	35c	35c
1,000	Bost-Mont...	14c	14c	14c
3,000	Butte&West.	30c	22c	22c
700	Canario Cop	2 1/16	2 1/16	2 1/16
3,000	CandelariaSil	3c	2c	3c
200	Central Am..	1½	1½	1½
6,500	Con Cop, n.	1 1/16	1½	1 1/16
100	ContMinesLtd	4	4	4
9,100	Cortez Silver	58c	54c	58c
100	Davis-Daly..	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
100	Dolores Esp.	70c	70c	70c
100	D, L & W..	93½	93	93½
1,000	Ely Con....	2c	2c	2c
1,000	Eureka Croe	14c	14c	14c
11,000	Fortuna Con	8c	7c	7c
3,000	Goldf Deep..	6c	6c	6c
5,000	GoldZoneDiv.	6c	5c	5c
6,300	Hawthorne..	74c	69c	74c
200	Hecla.......	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
600	Homestke Ex	69c	60c	69c
4,000	Ind Lead....	17c	15c	17c
2,100	Indian Mines Corp, Ltd..	72c	68c	72c
10,000	Kelly Ext...	2c	1c	1c
100	Kerr Lake..	2½	2½	2½
3,700	Keystone.....	90c	80c	90c
2,000	LoneStarCon.	5c	5c	5c
800	Mason Val..	1½	1½	1½
1,000	McKin Dar.	11c	11c	11c
10,000	McN M & M	2c	2c	2c

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
14,000	Mohican Cop	39c	34c	37c
8,000	Nat Tin.....	13c	12c	12c
1,000	New Dom...	2½	2⅜	2½
600	New Mex L.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
6,000	N Y Porc...	40c	35c	38c
1,300	Nipissing......	6⅜	6¼	6¼
5,200	Ohio Copper	81c	77c	79c
2,000	Plymouth L.	31c	30c	31c
12,000	Red H Flor	2c	1c	2c
5,000	Sandstorm K	1c	1c	1c
5,000	Silver Dale..	6c	4c	6c
8,000	SilHorn M&D	8c	7c	8c
1,000	Silver Pick..	2c	2c	2c
2,300	S A G & P.	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
5,000	Spearhd Gold	3c	3c	3c
1,000	Std Sil-Lead	10c	10c	10c
40,900	St Croix......	1⅛	1 1/16	1⅛
4,000	Stewart.....	1c	1c	1c
2,000	Success......	49c	49c	49c
2,000	Superstition..	2c	2c	2c
600	Tonopah Ext	1½	1½	1½
4,000	TuolumneCop	3c	3c	3c
1,300	Un Eastern.	94c	90c	92c
300	Un Verde E	27	26⅞	27
2,500	Unity Gold..	1	1	1
56,700	Walker......	3¼	3¼	3¼
1,100	Wenden Cop	1¼	1 1/16	1¼
1,700	W E Cons..	59c	55c	59c
10,000	W E Ext...	4c	3c	3c
1,000	W Utah Cop	33c	33c	33c
100	Yukon Gold.	62c	62c	62c

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
400	Anglo-Am ..	15¾	15¾	15¾
1,000	Atl Lobos...	5	4½	4⅝
300	Do pf.....	9	9	9
120	Buckeye P L	71	70	70
400	Continental..	43	42⅝	42⅝
50	Cumb P L..	107	106½	107
800	Humble	36⅝	36½	36½
2,700	ImpOil(Can) coupon ...	112½	108¼	111
10	Indiana P L	84	84	84
15,000	Int Pet	18½	17½	18½
10	Magnolia P.	145	145	145
400	Nat Transit.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
10	N Y Trans..	75	75	75
1,300	Ohio	68⅜	67⅞	68½
100	Penn-M Fuel	40	40	40
225	Prairie O&G.	225	223¼	225
100	Prairie P L.	102	102	102
20	Southern P L	90½	90½	90½
70	South Penn..	144	142	143
5,300	S O of Ind..	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
100	S O of Kan.	41½	41½	41½
3,700	S O of Ky..	110½	107½	110
1,100	S O of N Y.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
20	S O of Ohio.	283	282	282
3,300	Vacuum Oil.	54⅝	54¼	54⅝

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
700	Ark Nat Gas	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
3,100	Carib Synd..	5⅜	4½	5½
480	Cities Svc...	142½	140⅝	142½
1,500	Do pf......	68½	68	68½
100	Do bkrs sh	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
$1,000	Do scrip C	72	72	72
$8,000	Do scrip...	79	77	79
600	Creole Synd.	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
400	Derby O & R	7½	7½	7½
7,000	Engrs Pet...	7c	5c	6c
2,900	Federal	67c	65c	65c
300	Gen Pet	37⅝	37	37⅝
4,000	Glen Rock...	35c	27c	34c
100	Granada	39c	39c	39c
1,800	Gulf O of Pa	61	59⅝	61
200	GulfStates,A.	8¼	8⅛	8¼
4,000	Hudson	6c	6c	6c
18,000	Key Ranger.	2	2	2
2,000	Invad Oil of Del	1c	1c	1c
1,000	Kirby Pet ..	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
3,000	LanceCrkRoy	1c	1c	1c
500	Latin Am...	71c	71c	71c
400	Livingston P	1	90c	1
200	Margay	65c	65c	65c
300	Marid of Mex	4⅝	4½	4⅝
600	Mex Panuco.	65c	60c	60c
1,000	Mexico	28c	28c	28c
100	Mtn & Gulf..	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
1,800	Mtn Prod....	16⅝	16½	16½
2,600	Mutual v t c	11⅝	11½	11½
200	New Bradf'd	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1,400	NewEngFuel	20	19½	19½
16,000	Noble O & G	11c	10c	10c
1,000	Northwest ..	5c	5c	5c
6,300	Pan Am Pet & Tr rts, w i	2	1⅞	1⅞
400	Peer	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
700	Pennok	13	12⅞	13
200	Red Bank...	6	6	6
2,300	Roy Can sub shares	4⅝	4½	4⅝
100	Ryan Cons..	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
1,200	SaltCrkProd.	20½	19⅞	20¼
400	Sapulpa Ref.	90c	90c	90c
100	Savoy	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	Seabd O & G	83c	71c	83c
85,800	South States	32¼	31⅝	32¼
1,000	Texas Ken..	60c	50c	50c
100	Tidal Osage.	6	6	6
200	Turman Oil.	10¼	10	10¼
600	Wilcox O&G.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
6,000	Y Oil & Gas.	8c	8c	8c

BONDS.

(in $1,000 lots.)

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
4	AlliedPack8s,'39	76	74	74
3	Aluminum of A 7s, '33	106	105⅞	106
11	AmCotOil 6s,'24.	100	100	100
14	Am G & E 6s, deb B, 2014..	95¼	94	94
3	Am R M 6s,'38.	98½	98½	98½
5	AmSumatraTob 7½s, '25	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
11	Am T&T 6s,'24.	100	100	100
3	Anglo-A O 7½s.	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
5	Anacon 6s, '29.	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
10	A, G & W I col trust 5s, '59..	47¼	46	47¼
1	Beaverb'd 8s,'33	71	71	71
12	Beth Stl 7s,'35.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
3	Bos & Me 6s,'33	75	75	75
6	CanadianNatRy 7s, '35	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
4	Charcoal Iron of Am 8s, '31...	89⅝	88	88
15	C&N W 5s, 2037	93½	93¼	93¼
3	Cities Serv C 7s, '66	89	89	89
5	Do D 7s, '66.	87½	87½	87½
2	Col Graph (N Y Tr partic ctfs, 8s, G N, '25..	17	17	17
1	Con Text 8s,'41	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
7	Detroit City Gas 6s, '47, A....	99¼	99¼	99¼
8	Det Ed 6s, '32.	102½	102⅜	102½
10	Dunlop T & R 7s, '42, A.....	92¼	92¼	92¼
9	Fed Sug 6s,'33	97⅝	97½	97½
1	FishBody 6s,'25.	100	100	100
1	Do 6s, '26....	99¼	99¼	99¼
2	Do 6s, '28....	97½	97½	97½
5	Gair (Robt) 1st mtge 7s, '37..	96	96	96
4	Galena-SigO 7s.	103	103	103
4	Grd Trunk 6½s.	104⅝	104½	104½
23	IntMatch6½s,'43	93⅝	93½	93½
3	Kan City Term 5½s, '26	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
1	Kennec't Cop 7s.	103¼	103¼	103¼
4	Lig-Win 7s, '42.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
6	Morris&Co 7½s.	98	97⅞	97⅞
9	MaracaiboExplo 7s, '25	280	275	275
30	Nat Leath 8s..	97⅞	96⅞	97⅞
4	NewOrl Ser Co Ser A 5s, '52.	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
31	NorthStat Pow conv 6½s,1933	98⅛	98	98
15	Ohio P Co 5s '52, B	84⅝	84	84⅝
11	Park & Til 6s, 1936	85⅝	85	85½
2	Phila El 6s,'41.	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
2	Do 5½s, '53 .	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
12	Pub Svs Elec Pow 6s, '48...	96	95¼	95¼
2	Pub Svc Corp N J 7s gb'41..	101	101	101
2	Solvay&Cie 8s..	104½	104½	104½
18	Sloss-S S & I 6s, 1929......	96¼	96	96¼
1	SONY 6½s,'33..	105½	105½	105½
1	Do 7s, 1927..	106	106	106
1	Do 7s, 1929..	105½	105½	105½
1	Do 7s, 1930..	106	106	106
13	Swift&Co 5s,'32	91¼	91¼	91¼
2	Tidal Osa Oil 7s, 1931......	101	101	101
5	Vacuum Oil 7s 1936	106¼	105⅞	106¼
21	Webster Mills 6½s, 1933.....	100	99⅞	100

FOREIGN BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3	King of Nethl 6s ser B '72..	94½	94½	94½
6	Mex Gvt 10-yr 6s, ser A.....	57	57	57
1	Rep of Peru 8s, 1932......	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
8	Russ Govt 5½s 1921	10⅝	9½	10⅝
14	Do 5½s,'21,ctfs	10	9⅝	10
77	Do 6½s, 1919.	10¼	9½	10¼
112	Do ctfs......	10	9½	10
34	Swiss 5s, 1926.	97¼	97¼	97¼
6	Do 5½s, 1920.	98¼	97⅞	98¼
5	U S of Mex 4s 1945	32	32	32

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1923.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
150	Allied C & D	69¼	69¼	69¼
90	Allis-Chalm.	44⅝	44½	44½
80	Am Bosch M	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
2,815	Am Can ...	104⅝	103	103⅝
90	Am Chain...	23½	23½	23½
380	Am H & L pf	46¼	45⅝	46
60	Am Ice	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
210	Am Internat	23¼	22½	22½
60	AmLins'd pf.	33½	33½	33½
95	Am Loco ..	73⅝	73	73
390	Am Radiat..	95¼	92¼	94¼
100	Am Saf Raz.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
80	Am S & C..	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
310	Am Sug Ref	56	54	55¼
300	Am T & T..	125	124½	124½
190	Anacon Cop.	36¼	36¼	36¼
80	Assoc Dry G	83½	82⅞	83
90	Atl, B & A.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
80	Atlan Fruit.	1	1	1
1,060	A, G & W I.	18	17	17
410	Austin Nich.	29⅝	28⅝	29½
30	Autoknit Hos	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
1,020	Bald Loco..	123½	123⅜	124
60	Balt & Ohio	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
70	Barnsdall, A	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
85	Beechnut....	54⅝	53⅜	53⅜
585	Beth Steel..	52½	51⅝	52¼
50	Booth Fish..	5½	5½	5½
40	Bklyn Edis..	112	112	112
70	Bklyn M T..	13½	13½	13½
180	BurnsBros,B	23⅞	23½	23½
90	CaddoCO&R..	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
80	Cal Petrol...	24⅜	24½	24½
100	Callahan Z L	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
110	Cen Leather	13⅝	12⅞	13⅜
280	Do pf......	39½	37⅛	39⅝
270	Cerro de P..	45¼	45	45¼
90	Ches & Ohio	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
200	Ch Gt W pf	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
95	C,M&StP pf.	21½	21¼	21¼
170	Chi & N W.	48⅝	48½	48⅝
80	C, R I & P.	22	21⅝	21⅝
100	Chile Copper	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
70	Cluett, Peab	68⅞	68¼	68¼
640	Comp & Tab.	90¼	88⅝	88⅝
30	Congoleum..	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
270	Consol Gas..	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝
180	Cons Textile.	6	5⅞	6
160	Contin Can..	54¼	53⅝	54
180	Corn Pr R..	153⅜	151¼	151¼
290	Cosden Co...	34¼	33¼	33¼
160	Cuban A Sug	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜
480	Cuba C Sug..	16¼	15⅞	16¼
290	Do pf.....	63⅞	61⅞	63⅞
190	Cuyamel Frt	69⅞	69⅜	69
7,860	Davison Ch.	74¼	71⅛	71¼
210	Dup de Nem.	128⅛	127⅞	127⅞
100	Eastman K..	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
50	Eaton A & S	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
475	Endicott-J..	65⅝	65¼	65¼
140	Erie	21⅝	21½	21⅝
90	Famous P L	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
100	Fisk Rubber..	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
50	Gen Cigar...	93¼	92⅝	92⅝
765	Gen Asphalt.	40⅜	38	39
50	Do pf......	71	71	71
180	Gen Elect...	194¼	194¼	194¼
140	Do special.	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
560	Gen Motors..	14⅝	14½	14½
70	Goodrich ...	21½	21½	21½
60	Granby Cons	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
50	Gray-Davis .	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
90	Gt Nor pf...	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
100	Gr-Cananea.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
180	Gulf St Stl..	79⅞	79⅜	79⅞
830	Houston Oil.	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
250	Hudson Mot.	27½	26⅞	26
235	Hupp M Car.	17⅝	16⅞	16⅞
150	Int R T....	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
200	Indian Ref..	6	5⅞	5⅞
280	Inland Steel.	35	34⅝	34⅞
170	Int Mer M..	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
490	Do pf.....	30½	29	29⅞
110	Int Nickel...	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
160	Int Paper...	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
480	Invinc Oil...	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
90	Iron Prod...	50¼	50¼	50¼
490	Jones B Tea	23	20¾	22
100	Kinney Co...	60	60	60
60	Kayser	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
310	Kelly Spr T.	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜
90	Kennec Cop.	34	33⅜	33⅜
440	Keys T & R.	3	3	3
145	Loew's, Inc.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
260	Loose-W B..	59⅜	58⅝	58⅝
100	Louis & N..	89	89	89
180	Maracaibo O.	28	26⅝	28
470	Mack Truck.	87¾	87½	87¾
30	McIntyre P..	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
20	Macy Co....	66½	66½	66½
20	Math Alk W	39¼	39¼	39¼
50	Manati S Co	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
810	Mar Oil & R	35¼	35⅛	35⅛
150	Martin Parry	36⅛	35½	36
100	Max Mot A.	47½	47½	47½
50	May Dept S.	92⅝	92	92¼
450	Mex Seab O.	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
100	Miami Cop..	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
800	Mid States O	7	6⅛	6⅝
60	M & St L..	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
60	Mo Pacific...	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
80	Moon Motors	25⅛	25	25
265	M Lode Corp	8⅛	8	8
80	Mgwear Inc.	35½	35½	35½
80	Nat Biscuit.	51½	51½	51½
415	Nat Dept St.	42¼	40⅝	41⅝
90	Nat En & St	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
90	Nat Lead...	133¼	133¼	133¼
170	N Y Air B.	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
85	N Y Central.	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
80	NY, NH & H	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
30	N Y, O & W	16	16	16
160	North Amer.	22⅜	22	22
385	Nor Pacific.	52⅛	52	52
50	Otis Elev...	138⅜	138⅜	138⅜
50	Pacific Oil..	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
80	Packard M..	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
170	Pan-A P & T	63¼	62½	63
515	Do B......	60⅝	59⅝	60
50	Parish & B..	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
45	Penn R R...	42	42	42
8	People's Gas	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜
200	Philip Morris	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
250	Phillips Pet.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
200	Pierce-Arrow	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
30	Pierce Oil...	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
90	Pitts Coal...	63¼	62⅝	62⅝
150	Postum Cer.	59¼	57⅞	58
80	Prod & Ref.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
90	Pullman Co.	122	122	122
45	Punta Al S.	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
60	Rey, R J "B"	73½	72⅜	72⅜
60	Reynolds S S	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
75	Ray Con C.	11	11	11
210	Reading	76½	76¼	76¼
50	Replogle Stl.	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
75	St L-San F.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
300	Savage Arms	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
1,280	Schulte	112⅝	109⅞	110⅜
293	Sears, Roeb.	87⅜	86⅞	87¼
30	Shat'k Ariz.	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
250	Shell Un Oil	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
80	Simms Pet...	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
370	Sincl Con O.	26	25⅝	25⅝
290	So Railway.	36⅝	36½	36⅝
50	Spicer Mfg..	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
200	S O of Cal.	62½	62½	62½
150	S O of N J.	37½	37½	37½
210	Stew Warn.	89¼	88⅛	88⅛
80	Strom Carb.	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
410	Studebaker..	104⅝	104¼	104¼
445	Subma Boat.	11¼	10⅞	10⅞
80	Tex Gulf Sul	62½	62½	62½
290	T&P C & O.	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
100	Timken R B	38½	38⅛	38⅛
1,440	Tob Prods...	72⅞	70⅛	70⅝
160	Transcon Oil.	4	3⅞	3⅞
80	Union Pac..	126¼	126¼	126¼
70	U S Smelt..	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
2,175	USCIP&F....	66½	61⅞	65⅞
100	U S Food P	3½	3¼	3¼
260	U S Ind Al.	65¼	64	64
100	U S R & Im	94½	93⅛	93⅛
300	U S Rubber.	36⅛	35⅝	36
30	Do pf.....	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
915	U S Steel...	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
180	UnderwType	39	38⅞	39
100	Va-Car Ch..	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
50	West Penn..	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
310	Wrigley&Co.	40	39⅞	39⅞
100	Waldorf Sys	15¼	15¼	15¼
100	Weber & H..	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
80	Wells-Fargo	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
150	Western Md 2d pf	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
210	Western Pac	15⅝	15	15
80	West U Tel.	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
290	West E & M.	61	60⅝	60⅝
150	Wh & L E..	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
60	Do pf.....	14	14	14
200	White Oil...	⅝	⅝	⅝
80	Wilson & Co	24½	23¼	24½
90	Willys-Over..	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
50	Do pf.....	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜
210	Wiscon Cent	35¼	34⅞	35¼

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
245	Anaconda ..	36⅝	36½	36½
550	Ariz Coml...	7⅛	7	7
300	Butte Sup...	15	15	15
5	Bingham ...	15	15	15
265	Cal Ariz....	43	42½	42½
190	Cal Hecla...	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
1,285	Carson	2⅛	2	2
220	Cop Range..	23	23	23
1,700	Davis Daly..	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
2,100	East Butte..	4⅝	4½	4½
250	Hardy Coal.	28⅝	28	28⅝
1,200	Helvetia ...	25	25	25
1,200	Greene	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
55	Is Creek X.	96¼	95½	96
100	Lake Copper	1¼	1¼	1¼
100	Miami	21½	21¼	21¼
125	Nipissing ...	6¼	6¼	6¼
910	North Butte.	2¼	2	2¼
35	Quincy	20¼	20¼	20¼
125	Seneca	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
90	Shannon ...	54	35	54
400	St. Mary's Land	31½	31	31
50	Tuolumne ..	40	40	40
1,775	U S Smelters	19¼	18⅝	19¼
74	Do pf.....	39½	39	39½
10	Utah Cons..	1	1	1
150	Utah Metals	38	38	38
195	Union Land.	80	75	80

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
35	Bost Elev...	78⅛	78	78
8	Do pf.....	91⅝	91½	91½
10	Do 1st pf.	112½	112	112
5	Do 2d pf...	96	96	96
750	Bost Maine..	9⅛	9	9⅛
110	Do pf.....	9	9	9
15	Eas Mass pf	58	58	58
10	Conn & Pass pf.	59¼	59¼	59¼
100	Do pf. B..	52	50⅛	52
10	Maine Cent..	23¼	23¼	23¼
160	N Y N H H.	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
101	Old Colony..	70	69⅝	70
62	Rutland pf..	32	32	32

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
125	Am Agr.....	12¼	12¼	12¼
20	Do pf.....	38¼	38¼	38¼
60	Amoskeag ..	70	70	70
10	Do pf.....	75	75	75
70	Am Pnu pf.	14	14	14
420	Am Sugar..	56½	55	55¾
21	Do pf.....	95½	95½	95½
825	Am Tel.....	124⅞	124	124⅞
375	Am Wool....	72	71⅝	72
20	Do pf.....	100	99⅞	99⅞
615	Atlas Tack..	8½	8½	8½
350	Bost M Pete	10	10	10
185	East Boston.	2½	2	2½
1,425	East Mfg....	8⅞	8	8⅞
25	East S S....	35	35	35
75	Do pf.....	35¼	35	35
293	Edison	158⅝	157⅞	158⅝
50	Elder	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
35	Fairbanks ..	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
1	Gen Elec.....	193	193	193
625	Gray	7	7	7
846	Int Ag Chem	75	75	75
100	Do pf.....	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
40	J T Connor.	24½	24½	24½
160	Libby	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
8	Loews	10¼	10¼	10¼
260	Mass Gas...	76	74	76
152	Do pf.....	65	64	65
20	Mergenthal	153	152	152
200	Mex Inv....	3	3	3
1,570	Nat Leath..	2 1/16	1⅞	2
14	New Eng Tel	112	112	112
50	Nash Motors	99¼	99¼	99¼
20	New Eng Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
100	Do pf.....	18	18	18
296	Pac Mills...	86	85	85
140	Swift	101	100½	101
120	Do Int....	18½	18½	18½
1	Torrington..	42¼	42¼	42¼
200	Un Twist....	8	8	8
10	Un Fruit....	177	177	177
230	Un Shoe....	34	33⅝	34
2	Do pf.....	26	26	26
90	U S Steel...	95	94⅝	95
370	Ventura	26	25⅝	25¼
45	Waldorf ...	15⅝	15½	15⅝
123	Warren Bros	29½	29½	29½
150	Do 1st pf.	36⅝	36	36⅝

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$33,000	A G W 5s.	47	46½	47
1,000	Hood 7s.....	101	101	101
9,000	Mass G 4½s	91	91	91
2,000	Miss River Power 5s..	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
3,000	Swift 5s.....	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
2,000	Wes Tel 5s.	95½	95½	95½

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20	ArundelCorp	47	47	47
20	Balt Tube..	21½	21½	21½
5	Cont Trust..	181	181	181
85	Com Credit cash	84½	84½	84½
60	Do pf.....	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
1	Do pf cash.	26	26	26
34	Do pf B cash	26½	26½	26½
15	Do pf B...	26⅝	26½	26⅝
36	ConG,EL&P..	110½	110	110
10	Do 8% pf.	114½	114½	114½
270	Cen T S pf.	4	4	4
4	C & P T pf.	110½	110½	110½
10	East R M...	68	68	68
55	Do pf.....	89	89	89
10	Fin Co of A.	47	47	47
15	I Benesch & S	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
40	Do pf.....	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
5	MorrisPlanB	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
25	Merch Nat B	24	24	24
3	Md Cas'ty...	82	82	82
2	M V Mills pf	61	61	61
70	United Rys..	16¼	16¼	16¼
785	W,B&AElRy.	5	5	5

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$20,000	B C 4s,'61.	94½	94½	94½
1,000	Do3½s,'30.	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
1,000	Con G, E L & P 4½s....	91	91	91
1,000	Do 6s,'49.	101½	101½	101½
3,500	Do 7s,'31.	106	106	106
5,000	Do 5½s..	97	97	97
$2,000	Elkhorn 6s..	96	96	96
1,000	U Rys inc 4s	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
1,000	Do 6s,'49.	99¼	99¼	99¼
1,000	Do 1st 4s..	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
1,000	U E & P 4½s	94¼	94¼	94¼

DETROIT.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Charcoal I..	⅞	⅞	⅞
100	Do pf.....	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
300	Cont Mtr....	6½	6½	6½
300	Gen A & B.	10	9⅞	10
300	Mich Sug....	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
492	Reo	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
30	Am Radiat..	125	125	125
025	Armour pf..	80	79	79½
25	Arm of Del..	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
220	Arm Leather	7	7	7
10	Do pf......	78	78	78
700	Balaban	52¼	52	52⅛
200	Bassick	34¼	34	34
220	Beavbrd, B..	1¼	1¼	1¼
100	Do 1st pf.	14	14	14
900	Boone	32⅝	32	32¼
25	Booth Fish..	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
25	C Ill P S pf	86	85½	86
25	Ch C C pf..	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
100	Chi Elev pf.	⅛	⅛	⅛
250	Chi Nipple, A	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
100	Do B......	23	23	23
10	Ch Mot C pf..	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
25	Com Edison.	127⅞	127¾	127⅞
65	Cont Motor..	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
305	Cudahy	62	60	60
700	Coml Chem..	15	15	15
50	Decker......	86	86	86
625	Eddy	34	33¾	33¾
250	Fair pf......	102	102	102
250	Godchaux....	5¼	5¼	5¼
5,000	Hupp	17¼	16⅝	16⅝
340	Do rights..	1⅝	1½	1½
110	Hurley	53	53	53
140	Ill Brick....	82	82	82
200	Inland Steel	34¼	34¼	34¼
850	Int Lamp...	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
50	Ind Pneu Tl.	80⅝	80½	80⅝
435	Libby	4⅝	4½	4½
60	McCord A...	35	35	35
10	McQuay	20½	20½	20½
135	Mid WestUtl pf	85	84½	85
330	Mont Ward.	24½	24¼	24⅜
100	Do A.......	108	108	108
1,515	Nat Leather	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
100	Nat Dairy pf	33¾	33¼	33¼
225	Pick	21½	20⅞	20⅞
20	Pub Svc.....	99⅞	99½	99⅞
10	Do no par..	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
10	QuakerOats.	275	275	275
150	Do pf.....	100	99¼	100
50	Real Silk...	29½	29½	29½
290	Reo	17	17	17
400	Standrd Gas	28⅝	28½	28⅝
500	Do pf......	47½	47¼	47¼
1,125	Stewart War	89⅝	88¼	88¼
500	Swift & Co..	101	100½	101
1,210	Swift Int....	19	18½	19
1,700	Un Carbide.	56⅝	56½	56⅝
850	Un Iron Wks	4	4	4
10	Un Light....	140	140	140
20	Do 6% pf.	80	80	80
250	Un Paperbd.	18½	18	18½
525	U S Gypsum	88	87	87
185	Wahl	39	39½	39
100	Westrn Knit	⅛	⅛	⅛
2,400	WolffMfg rts	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
275	Wolff Mfg..	7½	7	7¼
275	Wrigley	39⅝	39⅝	...
770	Yellow Mfg..	97½	96⅜	97
6,050	Do Taxi....	60	57½	58½

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	Chicago Ry Ser A 5s...	53½	53½	53½
$4,000	Do B 5s....	41	41	41
$2,000	Com Edison 1st 5s......	96	96	96
$1,000	Lib 1st 4¼s.	98.06	98.06	98.06
$6,000	So Side Elev 4½s	92¼	92¼	92¼
$2,000	Swift 1st 5s.	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
70	Am Gas.....	85¼	85¼	85¼
588	Am Stores..	29½	29¼	29¼
20	Cramp	51	51	51
60	Congoleum..	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
80	Key Tel pf..	27	27	27
1,875	Lake Super.	3¼	2⅞	3¼
5	Lehigh Nav.	64	64	64
6	L V Tran pf	38	38	38
155	Lit Bros....	22¼	21½	22¼
517	Phila Elec..	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
291	Do pf.....	31¼	31⅛	31¼
115	Phila R T..	35¼	35⅛	35¼
205	P C L & P pf	60	60	60
700	Us Gas Imp	58	57½	57¾
85	Do pf.....	55½	55¼	55¼
100	Union Trac.	40	40	40
40	Westm Coal	65	65	65

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$8,000	A G & E 5s	85⅝	85¾	85⅝
18,000	L Sup inc 5s	13⅝	13½	13⅝
3,000	LV an'ty 6s	117½	117½	117½
$2,000	LV1st4s,'48.	89	89	89
2,000	Ph El5½s,'53	98⅝	98½	98½
6,000	Do 6s.....	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Am Vit Pds	9	9	9
100	Ark Nat Gas	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
100	Ind Bwg com	2½	2½	2½
10	Jones, L pf.	108	108	108
185	Lone Star G.	27	25⅞	27
20	Mfrs Lt.....	54¼	54¼	54¼
600	Nat Fpfg...	8	8	8
410	Do pf.....	21⅞	21½	21⅞
440	Ohio Fuel S.	33¼	33	33
50	Ohio Fuel O.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
25	Okla Nat G.	23½	23½	23½
100	Pgh Bwg Co	1½	1½	1½
100	Pgh Oil Gas	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
235	Salt Crk C..	9½	9	9
100	Tidal Osage.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
120	Un Gas.....	28	28	28
160	Wtghse A B	85	84½	85

MONTREAL.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
135	Abitibi	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
85	Bell Tel	126	126	126
225	Brazilian ...	40	40	40
105	BESti 1st pf	54½	54½	54½
731	Do 2d pf..	13¼	13	13¼
140	Can Car	34¼	32	34¼
433	Do pf	84	83	84
260	Con Smelters	29	28⅝	28⅞
85	Det United..	66½	66¼	66¼
100	Laurentide..	88½	88½	88½
1,043	Mont Power.	143	140½	143
160	Spanish Riv.	99	98⅜	99
75	Do pf	106	106	106
75	Steel of Can	74	74	74
235	Wayagam'k.	40	38½	40

DIVIDENDS.

AMERICAN CAN CO.

Common Stock.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. has been declared on the Common Stock of this Company; also an extra dividend of one per cent. on the Common Stock; both payable February 15, 1924, to Stockholders of record at the close of business January 31, 1924. Transfer Books will remain open. Checks mailed.

R. H. ISMON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

Empire Trust Company

120 Broadway, New York

A quarterly dividend of three per cent. (3%) and an extra dividend of four per cent. (4%) have this day been declared upon the capital stock of this company payable on December 31, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 22, 1923.

Unless other instructions are filed checks will be mailed to each stockholder at the address last appearing on our books.

The Transfer Books will not be closed.

MYRON J. BROWN, Secretary.
New York, December 18, 1923.

DIVIDENDS.

HARRISBURG LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

Harrisburg, Penn.

December 17, 1923.

The Board of Directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) on the Preferred stock of this Company, payable December 31, 1923, to stockholders of record December 17, 1923.

H. W. STONE, Treasurer.

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Atlantic Coast L..	1924-35	6	5.65	5.35
Do	1924-36	6½	5.55	5.30
Baltimore & Ohio.	1924-38	4½,5	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.80	5.50
Bethlehem Steel..	1924-30	7	6.75	6.00
Boston & Albany.	1923-27	4½	5.50	5.30
B., R. & P.	1923-38	4½,5,6	5.50	5.25
Canadian Nor...	1923-29	6	5.85	5.50
Canadian Pacific.	1923-32	4½,6	5.50	5.25
C. R. R. of N. J.	1924-33	5	5.35	5.15
Do	1924-35	6	5.60	5.35
Cen. of Georgia..	1924-38	5	5.60	5.35
Chesapeake & O...	1923-38	5,5½,6½	5.55	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.75	5.45
Chi., Bur. & Q...	1924-35	6	5.65	5.30
Chi., M. & St. P..	1924-38	5,5½	6.25	5.85
Do	1924-35	6	6.30	5.90
Chi. & N. W.	1924-35	6	5.70	5.40
Do	1924-38	5,6½	5.60	5.30
Chi., R. I. & P..	1923-38	4½,5	5.70	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.87	5.50
C., St. P., M. & O.	1924-31	7	5.70	5.35
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	1924-29	5	5.50	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.70	5.40
Col. & Southern.	1924-35	6	5.75	5.45
Del. & Hudson...	1924-35	6	5.65	5.35
Erie Railroad ...	1923-38	4½,5,5½,6	6.25	5.95
Fruit Grow. Ex..	1924-38	5,5½	5.70	5.35
Gt. Northern Ry.	1924-38	5	5.50	5.30
Do	1924-35	6	5.65	5.40
Hocking Valley ..	1924-38	5	5.60	5.40
Do	1924-35	6	5.85	5.50
Illinois Central...	1923-38	4½,5,5½	5.45	5.25
Do	1925-36	6½,7	5.50	5.30
Do	1924-35	6	5.65	5.35
Kansas City So..	1924-38	5½	5.65	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.75	5.40
Long Island	1924-32	5,6	5.87	5.40
Louisv. & Nash..	1924-38	4½,5,6½	5.50	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.65	5.35
Michigan Central.	1923-32	5,6	5.50	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.70	5.40
M.,St.P. & S.S.M.	1923-38	4½,5	5.75	5.40
Do	1924-35	6,6½,7	5.85	5.45
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1924-35	6	5.95	5.50
Missouri Pacific..	1924-35	6	6.15	5.75
Do	1924-36	6½	6.10	5.65
Nat. Steel Car L.	1923-28	8	7.65	6.75
N. Y. Central....	1923-38	4½,5	5.45	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.65	5.40
Do	1924-35	7	5.55	5.35
N. Y., C. & St. L.	1924-38	4½,5	5.55	5.35
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1923-35	4½,5,6,7	7.00	6.00
Norfolk & Westn.	1924-32	4½	5.35	5.15
Northern Pacific.	1924-32	4½,7	5.50	5.25
Pac. Fruit Ex...	1925-35	7	5.50	5.35
Penna. R. R.....	1924-38	5	5.35	5.20
Do	1924-35	6	5.60	5.35
Pere Marquette ..	1924-35	6	5.80	5.50
Pitts. & L. E....	1923-35	6½	5.55	5.35
Reading Co.....	1923-32	4½,5,6	5.35	5.10
Seab. Air Line..	1923-37	4½,5,5½,6	6.35	6.00
So. Pacific	1925-26	4½	5.40	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-35	7	5.50	5.30
Southern Railway.	1923-38	4½,5,5½	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.75	5.50
St. L.-San Fran..	1923-37	5	5.75	5.45
Do	1924-35	6	5.90	5.55
St. L. S. Wn....	1923-38	4½,5,5½	5.75	5.45
Union Pacific	1924-36	5,7	5.45	5.20
Virginian Ry.....	1924-38	5	5.70	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.85	5.50
Wabash Railroad.	1924-35	6	6.10	5.75
West. Maryland..	1924-37	5,6,7	6.35	5.90
Western Pacific...	1924-38	5½	6.10	5.75
Wheeling & L. E.	1924-27	5	6.10	5.70
Do	1924-35	6	6.20	5.75

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.
Arg. (unlisted)....	5	Sept., 1945	76½	77½
Arg. (recission)....		1845	61½	63¼
Belgium Prem.	5	1920	34	37
Belgian (restor'n).	5	Sept., 1934	31	34
Buenos Aires	3½	1906	41	43
Brazil	4½	1883	37	40
Brazil	4	1889	34	37
Brazil	4	1910	34	37
Brazil	5	1895	40½	43
British Victory ...	4	Sept., 1919	78⅜	80⅜
British Fund	4	Mar., 1969	76	78
Brit. Nat. W. B...	5	Oct., 1927	91¼	93⅜
Brit. Nat. W. B...	5	1947-29	86½	88½
Brit. Nat. W. B...	5	1929	92¼	94¼
Brit. Exchequer ...	5½	1923	89	91
Canada	5	1937	99⅞	100⅜
Canada	5½	Nov., 1933	102⅜	102⅞
Chile 1st	5	1911	67	72
City of Pelotas....	5	1911	48	51
Colombia	6	1913	62	66
Costa Rica	5	1911	60	63
Cuba	6	1920	97	98
French Govt. Vic..	5	Jan., 1931	33½	35½
French Loan......	4	1917	27	29
French Loan......	5	1920	42	44
French Loan......	6	1920	40½	42½
Italian War Loan.	5	....	38½	39½
Midi Railroad	6	1960	40	42
Paris-Orleans R.R.	6	1958	40	42
Russ., external	5½	Dec., 1921	8¼	9¼
Do (Nat. City Bank ctfs.)			7½	9¼
Russ., external	6½	Dec., 1919	8½	9½
Do (Nat. City Bank ctfs.)			8¾	9
Russ. ruble bonds..	3½	Feb., 1926	½	1¼
Russ. rentes of '94			3	4
Sweden	6	June, 1889	104	104½
Switzerland	5½	Aug., 1919	97⅞	98½
Uruguay	5	1919	64	67

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack P. & L. 6s, 1950.....	97⅞	98⅜
American Power & Light 6s.....	92	93
American Gas & Electric 6s, 2014.	93⅞	94⅜
Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941...	89	90½
Cities Service deb B............	109	..
Cities Service deb. C............	89	..
Cities Service deb. D............	87¼	89¼
Clarion River 6½s, 1947.........	100½	101½
Columbus Elec. & Power 6s, 1947.	99	102
Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1953.....	85	86
Connecticut Power 5s, 1963......	93	97
Cons. Cities E. P. & L. 5s, 1962..	65	70
East Texas Electric 5s, 1942.....	86	89
El Paso Electric 5s, 1932........	92	95
Galveston-Houston 5s, 1954......	80	84
General Gas & Electric 7s, 1952..	95	100
Houston Electric 1st 5s, 1925....	97½	99
Lehigh Power Sec., 1927.........	94⅝	95¼
Mississippi River Power 5s, 1951..	91½	93
Mississippi River Power 7s, 1935..	100½	101½
Nebraska Power 1st 5s, 1947.....	90½	92
N. News & Hp. Ry., G. & El. 5s..	75½	77½
Northern States Power 6s, 1926...	100½	101
Northern Texas Elec. 5s, 1940....	80	84
Penn. Public Service 6s, 1929....	97	98
Penn. Public Service 6½s, 1938....	94	95
Penn. Public Service 6s, 1947.....	97½	99
Puget Sound P. & L. 7½s, 1941..	104	105½
Savannah Elec. & P. 7½s, 1942..	103	105
Seattle Electric 5s, 1920.........	93	96
Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1935.	86	90½
Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1926.	98⅝	..
Tampa Electric 5s, 1933..........	91½	93½
Utah Light & Traction 8s, 1934...	103½	106
Western States G. & E. 5s, 1941..	89	92

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Asked.
Copper, electro..	..	12.90	..	12.90
Tin, std. spot...	..	47.17½	..	46.50
Lead, N. Y., spot	..	7.75	..	7.75
Zinc, N. Y., spot	..	6.57½	..	6.57½
Antimony	..	..	9.00	9.25
Quicksilver	62.00	..	62.00	..
Aluminum	25.00	25.50	25.00	25.50
Iron, No. 2X silicon	24.75	25.25	24.75	25.25

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £.	s.	d.	Thursday. £.	s.	d.
Copper, spot	61	10	0	61	15	0
Copper, futures	62	5	0	62	12	6
Tin, spot	235	0	0	230	10	0
Tin, futures	236	10	0	232	10	0
Spelter, spot	32	12	6	32	17	6
Spelter, futures	35	0	0	33	0	0
Lead, spot	30	12	6	30	10	0
Lead, futures	29	15	0	29	17	6

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Black Hawk.	5	15	Gadsden	40	45
Bohemia ...	45	75	Iron Blossom	35	40
Boston & Ely	23	25	Iron Cap....	3	4
Butte & Lon.	..	2	Jerome V....	1⅝	1⅞
Calaveras ..	1½	2½	La Rose....	10	20
Champion ..	10	18	Ohio	75	80
Chief Con...	3¼	3½	Oneco	20	50
Con. Copper.	1	1½	Ray Herc....	20	35
Crown	62	70	U. V. Ext...	26½	27
Crystal	68	70	Verde Cent..	5½	5¾
Eagle & B.B.	2	3	Yukon	60	80
Eureka Croe.	10	14			

CLEVELAND STOCKS.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Glidden	9	9¼	9	9
Goodyear	8⅜	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜
Goodyear pf	39¼	39½	39¼	39½
Sherwin-Williams....	30	30	30	30
White Motors	55	55	55	55

	Bid.	Asked.
Firestone	68	70
Peerless	26	26⅝
Stearns	18	19

DIVIDENDS.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Baltimore, Md., December 19, 1923.

The Board of Directors this day declared for the three months ending December 31, 1923, from the net earnings of the Company, a dividend of one (1) per cent. on the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable March 1, 1924, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on January 12, 1924.

The Board also declared from the surplus earnings of the Company a dividend of one and one-quarter (1¼) per cent. on the Common Stock of the Company, payable March 1, 1924, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on January 12, 1924.

The Transfer Books will not close.

C. W. WOOLFORD, Secretary.

THE NEW YORK AIR BRAKE COMPANY

New York, December 19th, 1923.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a regular Quarterly Dividend of One Dollar ($1.00) per share upon the outstanding Common No-par-value Stock, payable February 1st, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 8th, 1924.

C. A. STARBUCK, President.

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE & TRUST COMPANY.

55 Cedar St., N. Y.

December 21, 1923.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of 4% on the capital stock of the Company, payable January 2, 1924, to stockholders of record December 26, 1923.

ROBERT F. BROWN, Secretary.

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light.....	20	26
Adirondack Power & Light pf.....	93	95
American Gas & Electric	42	42⅝
American Gas & Electric pf.......	41½	42½
American Light Traction..........	115	119
American Light & Traction pf.....	92	93
American Power & Light..........	176	177½
American Power & Light pf.......	84	85½
American Public Utilities..........	30	33
American Public Utilities pf.......	73	76
Appalachian Power	29½	41½
Appalachian Power pf.............	84	..
Arkansas Light & Power..........	22	25
Carolina Power & Light...........	76	78
Cities Service	142½	144½
Cities Service pf..................	68½	68⅝
Cities Service pf. B...............	6¼	6⅝
Cities Service, bankers' shares...	14⅝	15
Colorado Power	21	22
Columbus Elec. & Power 1st pf...	115	..
Columbus Elec. & Power 2d pf...	92	95
Commonwealth Power Corp. pf...	70	71
Commonwealth Pow., Ry. & L....	39	40
Consumers' Power pf.............	85	87
Connecticut Power pf.............	94	..
Eastern Texas Electric............	108	..
Eastern Texas Electric pf........	81	..
El Paso Electric...................	122	125
Electric Bond & Share............	96⅝	97¼
Empire Gas & Fuel pf.............	84	90
Federal Light & Traction.........	71	73
Federal Light & Traction pf......	73	75
General Gas & Electric pf. A....	97	101½
Galveston-Houston Electric	11	14
Galveston-Houston Electric pf....	42	..
Lehigh Power Securities...........	25½	26
Mississippi River Power	23	24
Mississippi River Power pf........	80	83
National Power & Light...........	65	66
National Power & Light pf........	82½	84½
Northern Ohio Electric............	6⅝	7¼
Northern Ohio Electric pf.........	20	21½
Northern Ontario L. & P..........	19	21
Northern Ontario L. & P. pf.....	70	71½
Northern States Power............	97	101
Northern States Power pf.........	92	..
Northern Texas Electric...........	58	62
Northern Texas Electric pf........	67	71
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf......	88	91
Pacific Gas & Electric.............	87⅝	88½
Pennsylvania Edison pf............	98	102
Puget Sound Power & Light.......	43½	45½
Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. 6% pf....	78	81
Republic Railway & Light.........	14½	15½
Republic Railway & Light pf.....	37	38½
Southern California Edison.......	100½	101½
Southern California Edison pf.....	114	117
Standard Gas & Electric...........	28	29
Standard Gas & Electric pf.......	47	48
Tampa Electric Power.............	140	..
Tennessee Electric Power.........	16	16½
Tennessee Elec. Pow. 1st 6% pf...	72½	74½
Tennessee Elec. Pow. 2d 6% pf...	46	48
Tennessee Elec. Power 7% pf...	86½	91
United Light & Rys...............	135	139
United Light & Rys. 6% pf.......	78	79½
Western Power	26	27
Western Power pf.................	82¼	84
W. Virginia L., H. & P. 7% pf...	94½	96½

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.
Amalgamated Leather	12	18	12
Do pf.	52	60	50
American Type Founders..	93	96	93
Do pf..................	97	100	97
American Cyanamid	86	90	84
Do pf..................	78	75	73½
Archer Daniels Midland....	22½	25	21½
Do pf..................	88	90	88
Babcock & Wilcox.........	107	..	109
E. W. Bliss...............	17½	18½	17½
Borden Co	121	123	121
Do pf..................	100	102	100
Campbell Soup pf.........	107½	108	107½
Celluloid Corp	80	85	80
Do pf..................	107	110	107
Childs Co.................	184	187	184
Do pf..................	112	115	112
Cushman Sons	40	44	42
Do 7% pf..............	99	102	97
Gillette Safety Razor......	264¾*	266	256
Hercules	106	110	106
Do pf..................	103	104	103
Ingersoll-Rand	150	160	157
Do pf..................	102	..	102
McCall Corp..............	49	53	49
Do pf..................	113	..	113
National Fuel Gas.........	87	89	88
Niles-Bement-Pond	28	30	27
Do pf..................	75	78	71
Merck pf..................	60	64	61
Kuppenheimer & Co.......	27	31	27
Do pf..................	89	90	89
New Jersey Zinc..........	146	150	148
Purity Baking	40	41	40
Royal Baking Powder......	125	135	125
Do pf..................	97½	99	97½
Safety Car Heat & Light..	92	94	93
Singer Mfg. Co............	125½	127	126
Standard Screw Co........	142	148	142
Superheater	122	125	123
United Bakeries Corp.....	57	59	58
Do pf..................	90	92	90
U. S. Cities Corp. C. A....	19½	20½	18½
Victor Talking Machine....	150	155	150
White Rock Mineral Spr...	10½	11	10½
Do 1st pf..............	80	85	80
Do 2d pf...............	54	57	54
Yale & Towne.............	63	63½	62½

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Y'ld.
Alum. Co.Am.	7	Oct., 1933	105⅝	106¼	6.16
Alum. Co.Am.	7	Nov., 1925	101⅝	102½	5.75
Am. Cot. Oil.	6	Sep. 2, '24	99⅞	100	5.80
Am. Su. T. cv.	7½	June, 1928	96⅞	97	..
Am. T. & T..	6	Feb., 1924	100 1/16	100 3/16	4.70
Am. Thread..	6	Dec., 1928	101¼	101⅞	5.62
Anac. Cop.Co.	6	Jan., 1929	101½	101⅝	5.55
Anglo-Amer.Oil Co., Ltd...	7½	Apr., 1925	101⅝	101⅞	5.65
B. & O. R.R.	6	Apr., 1924	100¼	100⅝	4.55
Bell Tel. Can.	7	Apr., 1925	101⅝	101⅞	5.40
Braden CopM.	6	Feb., 1934	99	99⅝	6.08
Can. Nor. Ry.	5½	Dec., 1924	99⅞	100¼	5.35
Cent. Argent..	6	Feb., 1927	97½	98	6.60
Empire G. & E. (Emp.Coke)	7	May, 1925	98½	98⅞	7.10
Federal Sug..	6	May, 1933	97⅞	98⅛	6.24
General Cigar.	6	Dec. 1,'25	100 1/16	100¼	5.87
General Cigar.	6	Dec. 1,'26	99⅝	99⅞	6.41
General Cigar.	6	Dec. 1,'27	98⅞	99	6.27
Hocking Val..	5	Mar., 1924	100 1/16	100 3/16	4.50
Humble O.&R.	5½	July 15,'32	97⅞	98	5.65
Ill. Bell T...	5	Jan., 1956	93⅞	94¼	5.40
Kan.City Ter.	5½	Nov., 1925	100½	100⅞	5.20
Ken. Cop. Co.	7	Feb., 1930	103¼	103⅞	6.20
Pillsbury Fl..	7	Oct., 1933	96½	97⅛	7.35
Sloss-S.S. & I.	6	Aug., 1929	96⅛	97	6.70
Solvay & Co..	2	Oct., 1927	104¼	104⅝	6.62
Swift & Co..	5	Oct., 1932	91¼	91⅝	6.25
S. O. of N. Y.		May, 1933	105⅝	106¼	5.60
Sun Oil	6	June, 1925	98⅝	99¼	6.70
Vacuum Oil..	7	Apr., 1936	105⅞	106½	6.25
Wtgh. E.&Mf.	7	May, 1931	106⅜	107⅛	5.82
Wheel S.Cor.	6	July 1926	98	98½	6.70

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.
4½s, December, 1971	103⅝	104⅜	103⅝
4½s, July, 1967	103½	104¼	103¼
4½s, June, 1965............	103¼	104¼	103
4¼s, March, 1963............	103¼	104¼	103
4¼s, May, 1957............	103¼	104¼	103
4¼s, November, 1957........	103¼	104¼	103
4¼s, April, 1972............	99⅝	100⅜	99⅝
4¼s, April 1966	99⅝	100¼	99⅝
4¼s, March, 1964............	99⅝	100¼	99⅝
4¼s, March, 1962............	99⅝	100¼	99⅝
4¼s, September, 1960........	99⅝	100¼	99⅝
4¼, March, 1960-30.........	99⅝	100¼	99⅝
4s, May, 1959...............	96⅝	97	96
4s, November, 1958.........	96⅝	97	96
4s, May 1957	96½	97¼	96
4s, November, 1955	95	96	95
3½s, May, 1954	85⅝	87	86
3½s, November, 1955	81	87	86
3½s, November, 1954	86	87	86

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

3½s, 1940-1949	4.45	4.25	4.35
3½s, 1924-1930	4.50	4.30	4.50
4½s, 1924-1931	4.50	4.25	4.50

GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	Year.	P.C.	Bid.	Ask.	Approx. Yield.
March	1924	4¼	100 1/32	100 3/32	3.82
March	1924	4½	100 1/32	100 3/32	3.82
March	1926	4¾	100 11/32	100 13/32	4.40
March	1925	4¾	100 11/32	100 13/32	4.34
March	1927	4¾	100 7/32	100 9/32	4.41
June	1924	4	100	100 1/32	3.93
June	1924	5¾	100⅞	100 29/32	3.95
June	1925	4½	100 1/32	100 3/32	4.37
September	1924	5½	100 23/32	100 25/32	4.18
September	1926	4¾	99 27/32	99 31/32	4.37
September	1926	4¼	99¼	99⅜	4.39
December	1927	4½	100 1/32	100 3/32	4.46
December	1925	4⅜	99⅞	100	4.37
December	1924	4½	100	100 1/16	4.18

DIVIDENDS.

UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO CO., INC.

The regular quarterly dividend of 2% on the Preferred Stock of Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Inc., has been declared payable January 2nd, 1924, to Preferred Stockholders of record at the close of business December 24th, 1923.

C. M. DOZIER, Secretary.

UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO CO., INC.

A dividend of 2% for the quarter on the Common Stock of the Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Inc., has been declared payable January 2nd, 1924, to the Common Stockholders of record at the close of business December 24th, 1923.

C. M. DOZIER, Secretary.

WILLIAM WHITMAN COMPANY, INC.,

Dividend Notice No. 16—Preferred Stock.

A regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% ($1.75 per share) has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of the William Whitman Company, Inc., payable January 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 18, 1923. Payable by the State Street Trust Company, Transfer Agents, Boston, Mass.

NELSON A. HALLETT, Treasurer.
78 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.

JULIUS KAYSER & CO.

A regular quarterly dividend at the rate of Two Dollars a share upon 88,115 shares of the no-par-value Preferred stock of Julius Kayser & Co., has been declared, payable January 2, 1924, to the holders of record of such stock at the close of business December 28, 1923.

Dividend checks will be forwarded by Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

CLARENCE W. SINN, Secretary.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.
Anglo-American Oil	15¼	15½	15¼
Atlantic Refining	122	124	120
Do pf..................	116	117	116
Borne-Scrymser	140	150	150
Buckeye Pipe Line	69	70	70
Chesebrough	225	230	225
Do pf..................	110	114	110
Continental Oil	42½	43	43
Crescent Pipe Line.......	14	16	14
Cumberland Pipe Line.....	104	107	104
Eureka Pipe Line	95	97	95
Galena Signal Oil.........	66	68	66½
Do pf. (new)...........	104	107	104
Do pf. (old)...........	110	114	110
Gulf Oil	60⅝	61	59⅝
Humble Oil & Ref.........	36½	37	36½
Illinois Pipe Line.........	137	140	139
Imperial Oil Ltd..........	110½	111	108
Indiana Pipe Line.........	83	84	83¼
International Petroleum ...	18	18¼	17⅝
Magnolia Petroleum	143	145	145
National Transit	21½	22	21⅝
New York Transit.........	75	77	76
Northern Pipe Line........	93	95	93
Ohio Oil	68	68⅝	68
Penn. Mex. Fuel..........	37	40	40
Prairie Oil & Gas.........	224	225	223
Prairie Pipe Line.........	102	103	103½
Solar Refining	170	175	172
Southern Pipe Line........	90	91	90
South Penn. Oil..........	143	144	141
Southwest Pa. Pipe Line...	77	81	79
Stand. Oil of California...	62½	62⅝	61⅝
Stand. Oil of Indiana......	63½	63⅝	63⅝
Stand. Oil of Kansas......	41	41½	41
Stand. Oil of Kentucky....	110	114	106
Stand. Oil of Nebraska....	220	235	225
Stand. Oil of N. J.	37⅝	37⅝	37
Do pf..................	116⅝	117	116⅝
Stand. Oil of New York...	43½	43⅝	43⅝
Stand Oil of Ohio.........	281	284	281
Do pf..................	116	118	115
Swan & Finch	35	38	33
Union Tank Car...........	87	90	87
Do pf..................	108	108½	106½
Vacuum Oil	54⅝	55	54⅝
Washington Oil	22	24	23

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	210	215	Fifth Nat....	235	245
Amer. Exch..	290	295	Fifth Av.....	1200	..
Bank of U. S.	165	175	First Nat....	1420	1440
Bowery	440	..	Garfield	270	280
Bryant Park..	160	170	Gotham	156	164
B'way Cent...	155	..	Greenwich ...	290	..
Bronx Boro...	175	..	Hanover	705	..
Bronx Nat....	125	..	Harriman	325	330
Butchers & D.	135	145	Manhat. Co...	152	156
Capitol Nat...	123	130	Mech. & Met..	383	388
Cent. Merc....	215	..	Mutual	320	335
Chase	342	347	Nat. Amer....	120	135
Chatham & P.	252	257	New Neth.....	155	165
Chelsea	102	112	Pacific	300	..
Chemical	536	542	Park	420	425
City	344	349	Port Morris...	167	..
Coal & Iron...	207	..	Public	330	..
Colonial	375	..	Seaboard	375	..
Commerce	298	301	Seventh Av....	80	..
Com'wealth ...	235	245	Standard	200	225
Continental ...	140	..	State	295	305
Corn Exch....	420	..	23d Ward.....	250	..
Cosmopolitan..	120	..	Wash. Hts....	205	..
East River....	205	..	Yorkville	950	..

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	108	..	Lawyers Title.	190	196
Am. Surety....	95	99	M'facturers ..	275	..
Bk. N. Y. & T.	465	475	Metropolitan ..	315	325
Bankers	350	358	Mtg. Bond....	107	..
Bond & Mtge..	280	285	Mut. T of W..	120	130
Brooklyn	470	..	Nat. Surety...	157	162
Cent. Union...	404	500	N. Y. T. & M.	190	195
Commercial ...	115	120	N. Y. Trust...	352	357
Empire	300	..	People's	387	..
Equitable	192	195	Realty Assoc..	150	..
Farm. L. & T.	538	545	Rty. A. 1st pf.	82	87
Fidelity Intl...	198	..	Rty. A. 2d pf.	68	73
Fulton	258	..	Title G. & T..	383	390
Guaranty	243	248	U. S. Trust...	1235	..
Hudson	230	..	U. S. M. & T.	304	310
Irving-Col.....	218	221	U. S. T. G...	123	..
Kings Co......	850	..	West T. & T..	215	..
Lawyers Mtg..	151	155	Westchester ..	210	..

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am. Alliance.	300	390	Hanover	83	90
City N. Y....	218	225	Home	352	358
Continental...	92	95	Nat. Lib......	170	200
Fid. Phenix..	114	120	Niagara	145	152
Franklin	125	130	North River...	50	56
Glens Falls...	53	60	Unit. States...	64	72
Globe & R....	690	750	Westchester...	36	38
Great Amer...	252	258			

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.
Caracas Sugar	13½	15	13
Central Aguirre	81	82	81
Fajardo	107	109	106½
Federal Sugar	61	63	61
Godchaux	..	10	..
Do pf..................	..	55	..
Holly	25	30	25
Do pf..................	80	82	80
National	87	89	87
New Niquero	97	100	97
Savannah	58	61	59½
Do pf..................	78¼	80½	78½
Sugar Est. of Oriente pf...	85	88	85

*Ex-dividend.

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.
American Cigar...........	77	79	77
Do pf..................	82	85	82
American Tobacco scrip....	145	150	145
American Machine and Fdy.	138	..	138
George W. Helme	57	59	57
Do pf..................	108	111	108
International Cigar Mach...	55	60	55
MacAndrews & Forbes......	140	145	137
Do pf..................	98	101	98
Mengel & Co..............	21½	23½	21½
J. S. Young...............	108	112	108
Do pf..................	100	107	100
R. J. Reynolds............	130	..	130
Universal Leaf Tobacco....	48	52	48
Do pf..................	88	91	88

COTTONSEED OIL.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	*Close.	*Prev. Close.
Spot	....	....	....	10.95	....
Dec.	....	....	....	10.95	10.85
Jan.	800	10.98	10.95	10.94	10.99
Feb.	....	....	....	11.15	11.15
March	4,000	11.40	11.35	11.37	11.43
April	....	....	....	11.52	11.57
May	1,800	11.70	11.65	11.66	11.72
June	....	....	....	11.70	11.75
July	200	11.90	11.83	11.86	11.80
Total ...	6,100				

COFFEE.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	*Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec. 1921...	8.35	8.35	8.35	....	....
Dec.	10.40	10.40	10.44	10.25	9.45
March	9.60	9.47	9.56	9.47	9.40
May	8.95	8.92	8.94	8.88	9.38
July	8.75	8.63	8.74	8.63	8.40
Sept.	8.53	8.49	8.49	8.38	8.87
Nov.	8.35	8.35	8.46	....	....

SUGAR.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	*Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Jan.	5.40	5.33	5.35	5.38	....
Dec.	5.79	5.75	5.79	5.75	3.69
March	4.69	4.63	4.67	4.69	3.55
May	4.73	4.68	4.72	4.74	2.75
July	4.81	4.76	4.80	4.81	2.93

*Closing bid.

FEDERAL LAND BANK FARM LOAN BONDS.

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Ask.
5%	Nov. 1941 op. 31	101¼	101½
5%	May 1941 op. 31	101⅛	101⅜
4¾%	July 1953 op. 33	100⅛	100⅝
4½%	Jan. 1953 op. 33	97⅛	97⅝
4½%	July 1953 op. 33	97⅛	97⅝
4½%	Jan. 1943 op. 33	96⅞	97⅜
4¼%	May 1942 op. 32	96⅞	97⅜
4½%	May 1939 op. 24	97⅜	97⅞
4½%	Nov. 1938 op. 23	97⅜	97⅞
4½%	May 1937 op. 22	97⅜	97⅞

Do not forget the **Hundred Neediest Cases.** Make checks payable to Hundred Neediest Cases Fund and mail to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NEW YORK AIR BRAKE COMPANY

New York, December 19th, 1923.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of One Dollar ($1.00) per share upon the outstanding Class "A" Stock for the Quarterly Period to and including March 31st, 1924, payable April 1st, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 7th, 1924.

C. A. STARBUCK, President.

CITY INVESTING COMPANY,

61 Broadway,
New York, December 20th, 1923.

The Board of Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the preferred stock of the company, payable January 2nd, 1924, to holders of preferred stock of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on December 27th, 1923.

G. F. GUNTHER, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK of New York.

December 21, 1923.

The Board of Directors has today declared a quarterly dividend of six per cent. (6%) on the Capital Stock of this bank, payable on and after January 2, 1924, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1923.

F. O. FOXCROFT, Cashier.

LOCKWOOD, GREENE & CO. INC.

The Directors of Lockwood, Greene & Co. Inc., have declared a dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred stock, payable January 1, 1924, at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Transfer Agents, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21, 1923.

EVERETT A. GREENE, Treasurer.

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CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
1859 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK 1924
CORNER 4TH AV. AND 14TH ST.
Assets............Over 150 Million Dollars
Surplus (Investment Value) " 20 "
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND INTEREST AT THE RATE PER ANNUM OF
FOUR (4) PER CENTUM
for the three months ending December 31, 1923, will be credited on all deposits not exceeding $5,000 entitled thereto under the by-laws, payable on and after January 20, 1924.
DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 10, 1924, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1, 1924.
During the month of February, 1924, the Central Savings Bank will open an Office at the N. W. Corner of B'way & 77 St.
A. KOPPEL, 2d Vice President and Treasurer HUBERT CILLIS, President

Quarterly Dividend
AT THE RATE OF 4% PER ANNUM
Credited Jan. 1, 1924, on accounts of $5 to $5,000, payable Jan. 17, 1924.
Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.
Union Dime Savings Bank
40th St. and 6th Ave.
A. P. W. KINNAN, Pres.
E. P. LIVINGSTON, Treas. F. F. HAZARD, Sec.

The COAL & IRON NATIONAL BANK
LIBERTY & WEST STREETS
Personal Service Headquarters

Assets Exceed $110,000,000
DRY DOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION
341 & 343 Bowery, Cor. 3d St., N. Y.
THE Trustees have declared a dividend for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1923, on all deposits entitled thereto under the By-Laws, at the rate of FOUR per cent. per annum, payable on and after January 21, 1924.
Deposits made on or before Jan. 10 will be entitled to interest from Jan. 1, 1924.
ANDREW MILLS, President.
ANDREW MILLS, JR., First Vice-Pres.
FREDERICK SHERWOOD, Treasurer.
SAMUEL WEBSTER, Secretary.
Interest Credited and Paid Quarterly

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED
BRANCHES OR AGENTS throughout United Kingdom
New York Representative
C. M. Parker, 68 William St.
Head Office, London

American Savings Bank
115 WEST 42D ST.
(Between Broadway and Sixth Av.)
(LOOK FOR THE CLOCK)
A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT
per annum has been declared to depositors for the 3 months ending Dec. 31, 1923.
Deposits made on or before JAN. 12, will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1924
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DIVIDENDS.

OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY,

26th St. & 11th Ave., N. Y. C.
December 20, 1923.

The quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share on the Preferred Stock and a dividend of $2 per share on the Common Stock will be paid January 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1923. Checks will be mailed.

R. H. PEPPER, Treasurer.

CITY INVESTING COMPANY,

61 Broadway.
New York, December 20th, 1923.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the common stock of this company, payable January 2nd, 1924, to holders of common stock of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on December 27th, 1923.

G. F. GUNTHER, Secretary.

U. S. INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL CO.

PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 69.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% upon the preferred capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 15, 1924, to preferred stockholders of record December 31, 1923. Transfer books will not be closed.

A. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.
Dated, December 20, 1923.

ON DECEMBER 19, 1923, THE BOARD OF Directors of The American Ship Building Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) in cash on the outstanding preferred shares payable February 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1924.

L. R. FARR, Asst. Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE STATE BANK, NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of The State Bank, New York, is hereby called to be held at its principal place of business, 374-8 Grand Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on Monday, December 31st, 1923, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider and to vote upon a proposal to increase the capital stock of The State Bank from $2,500,000, consisting of 25,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, to $3,500,000, to consist of 35,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, and to ratify and approve the action of the Board of Directors at its meeting on December 14th, 1923, declaring a stock dividend of 20% to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20th, 1923, and authorizing the offer to stockholders of record of the right to subscribe at $100 per share to 5,000 shares of such increased Capital Stock on the basis of one share for each five shares owned of record at the close of business on December 20th, 1923, and to consider such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HAROLD C. RICHARD, President.
JOHN KNEISEL, Cashier.
New York, December 14th, 1923.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.

The undersigned Supervisor of the Town of LaGrange, Dutchess County, N. Y., will sell at public auction in the main corridor of the Court House in the City of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 28th day of December, 1923, at twelve o'clock noon, twenty-eight thousand dollars par value of four and three-quarters per cent. bonds of the Town of LaGrange, maturing at the rate of two thousand dollars per year, to the highest bidder. The Supervisor reserves the right to reject all bids and advertise for new bids if he deems it for the interest of the Town so to do. Proofs of validity and compliance with law will be furnished free on application to W. E. Hoyeradt, attorney, 49 Market Street, Poughkeepsie. Bonds will be ready for delivery on day of sale and terms will require immediate payment in cash.

WILLIAM C. CROSBY,
Supervisor of the Town of LaGrange,
Moores Mills, Dutchess County, N. Y.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMPANY LIMITED.

1st Mortgage Six Per Cent. Fifteen-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

To the holders of bonds issued by Northern Canada Power Company Limited and secured by Land Titles Charge and Mortgage Deed of Trust dated the 21st day of October, 1912, made by Northern Canada Power Company Limited to The Toronto General Trusts Corporation as Trustee for Bondholders.

NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMPANY LIMITED hereby gives notice that it intends to redeem on the next half-yearly interest day, the 1st day of January, 1924, at the office of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, 253 Bay Street, Toronto, all its outstanding bonds, known as its 1st Mortgage Six Per Cent. Fifteen-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, secured by the Land Titles Charge and Mortgage Deed of Trust above mentioned, by payment of the principal amount of said outstanding bonds and all accrued interest thereon, all pursuant to the terms of the said Land Titles Charge and Mortgage Deed of Trust.

Furthermore, the said Company will redeem at par plus accrued interest all outstanding bonds of above issue tendered for redemption to said Toronto General Trusts Corporation prior to said 1st day of January, 1924.

On the said 1st day of January, 1924, interest on all bonds of the above mentioned issue shall cease.

Dated at Toronto this 31st day of October, 1923.

NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMPANY LIMITED.
By its solicitors, Fasken, Robertson, Sedgwick, Aitchison and Pickup, 36 Toronto Street, Toronto.

REDEMPTION NOTICE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

To the Holders and Owners of the outstanding 8% Collateral Gold Notes, Series A, of Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, dated September 1, 1920, and issued under its Indenture hereinafter mentioned:

Notice is hereby given that on February 1, 1924, there will become due and payable and will be redeemed and paid by the undersigned, Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, at the office of Illinois Merchants Trust Company in Chicago, Illinois, all the outstanding 8% Collateral Gold Notes, Series A, of the undersigned, dated September 1, 1920, and issued under its Indenture of that date to Illinois Trust and Savings Bank (now Illinois Merchants Trust Company), Trustee. To effect such redemption in accordance with the terms and provisions of said Indenture, the undersigned will on February 1, 1924, at said office, pay to the holder or registered owner of each such Note, upon surrender thereof with all unmatured coupons, the principal thereof with the interest accrued thereon to said date of redemption, and a premium of four per centum (4%) of the principal thereof. All said Notes will cease to bear interest on February 1, 1924, and the holders and registered owners thereof [illegible].

DATED, New York City, N. Y., December 19, 1923.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS.
By BRITTON I. BUDD, President.
GEORGE R. JONES, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Liberty National Bank of South Carolina at Columbia, located in the City of Columbia, State of South Carolina, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are, therefore, hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

JULIEN C. ROGERS, Cashier.
Dated, Columbia, S. C., 10th December, 1923.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Samuel Brener Sells First Avenue Block Front to Investors.

WAS HELD AT $625,000

Operators and Investors Feature Market by Trading in Apartment Houses.

An entire block front on First Avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second Streets, was acquired by investors yesterday, when Samuel Brener, an operator, sold the property to Benjamin J. and L. Victor Weil. Valued at $625,000, the site consists of thirteen buildings in all with stores and apartments above, three houses being on each of the side streets and seven on the avenue frontage.

The structures are all six stories high, and those on First Avenue are known as 1,329 to 1,337 occupying a plot 200 by 100 feet, which, with the additional 100 feet on the side streets, makes a total plot of 200 feet square.

Mr. Brener acquired the property a few weeks ago from the Commerce National Bank of Washington, D. C. The broker who negotiated the transaction was Julian T. Saxe.

William Goldstone and Simon Myers purchased from Francis X. E. Albert the three four-story tenements on a plot 79 by 110 feet, at 312 to 316 West Forty-fifth Street. The same buyers recently bought a plot with a 106-foot frontage adjoining on the west, and now control a plot 185 by 100.10 feet. Bryan L. Kennelly was the broker.

The same buyers purchased a plot of five lots with a frontage of 167 feet at the southwest corner of Broadway and 228th Street, through Lawrence, Blake & Jewell as brokers. A resale to builders is pending.

William Goldstone sold to Rose Gordon 139 and 141 Park Row, two three-story buildings and 263 William Street, a five-story tenement, comprising a plot 30 by 130 feet, and running from Park Row to William Street. The property has been held at $100,000. Charles F. Noyes Company were the brokers in the transaction.

Investors Buy the Cortez.

A syndicate of investors organized by Louis H. Low have purchased from the A. V. Realty Corporation 625 West 156th Street, known as the Cortez, an eight-story fireproof apartment house on plot 65 by 100 feet, adjoining the Riviera apartments on Riverside Drive and overlooking the Hispania Museum on the south.

This property has a rent roll of $40,000 per annum and was held at $250,000. The firm of Byrne & Bowman negotiated the transaction.

The Murhill Realty Company, James Murray Jr. and Robert Hill, sold to a client of Nehring Bros. for investment 707 West 180th Street, adjoining Broadway, a 5-story 20-family apartment house on plot 50 by 110, renting for $18,000, and held at $110,000. The seller acquired the property five years ago through the same brokers.

Wood, Dolson Company, Inc., sold for Fred Rosenstock the two five-story walk-up apartment houses on plot 50 by 100 at 360-2 West 117th Street, between Morningside and Manhattan Avenues, containing two six-room apartments on each floor. The property was held at $70,000.

Leonard and Charles Weill, operators, purchased from Geneviere Michel 153 West 106th Street, a five-story flat on a lot 25 by 100; also 196 West 134th Street, a five-story tenement on a lot 25 by 100. N. A. Berwin Company and Frank Sullivan were the brokers. The property was held at $75,000.

James H. Cruikshank resold to Oscar Rosenbaum 253, 255 and 257 East Seventy-second Street, three five-story single flats on plot 54 by 75, adjoining the corner of Second Avenue. E. J. O'Donnell was the broker.

The estate of M. R. Williams sold the four four-story store and tenement buildings at 239-241-243-245 Avenue B., to A. Remnek. Folsom Brothers were the brokers.

Morris Cohen sold for S. Gellis the five-story triple house at 58 East 120th Street, to a client for investment. The property was held at $35,000.

PARK AVENUE CORNER SALE.

$1,700,000 Structure Taken Over by Winter Realties, Inc.

The Winter Realties Company, Inc., of which Benjamin Winter is President, has purchased from the Park Avenue Operating Company the twelve-story apartment house at 470 Park Avenue, southwest corner of Fifty-eighth Street, valued at $1,750,000. The buying company is a large owner of multi-family houses in various parts of the city.

The structure, which is classed among the finest along Park Avenue, stands on a site fronting 100 feet on each thoroughfare. The transaction was aranged by J. Curry Watson and Alfred C. Marks as brokers.

Block Front Sold.

The block front at 22 to 36 Convent Avenue, a plot 244 by 76 by 114 feet, improved with five apartment houses, has been purchased by the I. and M. Realty Company from the Lane Holding Corporation. The property was held at $400,000. Eugene I. Gottlieb acted for the buyer.

Mandel-Ehrich Corporation Buys.

The Mandel-Ehrich Corporation bought from a syndicate comprising Samuel Herzog, Benjamin Mordecai and Edgar A. Levy the two four-story buildings at 48 and 50 West Fifty-sixth Street on plot 40 by 105 feet, held at $175,000. The buyers will erect a business building. Fred D. Menke was the broker.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Operators and Investors Trade in Apartment Houses.

Joseph Sager, the operator, sold to Theobold Brothers a five and one-half story tax-exempt apartment house at 2,185 Grand Concourse, between 181st and 182d Streets. The building stands on a plot 130 by 132 irregular. It accommodates sixty-three families, rents for over $51,000 and was held for $335,000. David Cohen was the broker.

Thomas Moffa sold for Mr. Leiser to H. Marcuse 3,246 Kingsbridge Avenue, an apartment on a plot 50 by 100, housing thirty-two families. The house rented for over $17,000 and was held at $100,000.

Julius Trattner sold for M. Gehring to an investing client the five-story brick double-flat house at 627 East 141st Street, near Cypress Avenue, built on a plot 27 by 100.

Plough & Fox Company, builders, purchased six lots on the east side of University Avenue, south of Featherbed Lane, and have prepared plans for the construction of a fifty-five-family house.

Schwab & Co. sold for Morris Polsky the four-story apartment house, 25 by 100, at 947 Avenue St. John, to a Mrs. Katz, who will occupy.

The Big Three Building Corporation, I. Schwab, President, sold 1,136 and 1,138 Teller Avenue, a six-story apartment, 80 by 100 feet, to H. Iceland and I. Wasserstrom. It was held at $300,000.

Frederick Brown resold a plot of four lots on the east side of Morris Avenue, about 111.6 feet south of Tremont Avenue. It has a frontage of 100 feet. Mary J. Murray is the buyer. The property overlooks the Grand Concourse. P. A. Edmiston negotiated the resale.

Bank Leases New Quarters.

Peter Grimm leased at 12 West Twenty-eighth Street the banking floor, second and third floors to financial interests for a newly formed banking institution.

The premises were specially built for the Corn Exchange Bank, which recently took the store at the corner of Twenty-eighth Street and Broadway. The lease is for a long term of years. George R. Read & Co. represented the owner.

Maurice Wertheim has leased for Wm. Van Alen and Bessie A. Dames for a term of twenty-one years at a net rental, the five-story building 661 Lexington Avenue, adjoining the corner of Fifty-second Street, to John F. Rowland, who, until recently, owned this parcel. He now takes a long lease back and intends to remodel the present structure into stores on the first and second floors and small non-housekeeping suites above.

John J. Fitter and Louis Price have leased for the Eighth Avenue Development Company, Louis Kovner, President, 705 and 707 Eighth Avenue for a period of twenty-one years from May 1, 1920. The plot, size 50 by 100, for many years Astor property, will be improved by the lessee.

The Eighth Avenue Development Company leased the entire plot 100 by 100 feet on the northwest corner of Forty-fourth Street and Eighth Avenue several months ago from the Astor Estate.

Charles G. Keller leased for Elmer A. Darling to the Ramdee Realty Company, A. M. Druckman, President, the buildings 115-17 West Twenty-third Street through to 108-10 West Twenty-fourth Street on a plot 50 by 200 for a term of 21 years. The tenant will improve extensively in 1924.

Cleary, Goldsmith & Glynn, Inc., have leased for Mary Masterson the entire building and premises 227 East Eighty-fifth Street, for a period of five years to the Palace Storage Warehouse at an aggregate rental of $20,000.

Operators in Two Sales.

The recently organized Crawford Holding Company, represented by A. S. Rush, has purchased from Norman S. Riesenfeld and Joseph F. A. O'Donnell the seven-story El Nido elevator apartments at 121 St. Nicholas Avenue, northwest corner of 116th Street, on plot 89 by 143 by irregular.

The principal tenant in the building is the Colonial Bank. This structure was held at $300,000 and rents for about $51,000 annually.

Messrs. Riesenfeld & O'Donnell have also transferred title to Jerome C. & Mortimer G. Mayer to the property, 100.8 by 90, at the northeast corner of Park Avenue and Ninety-fifth Street, valued at $360,000.

GREAT NECK ACRES SOLD.

Wildwood Estates Buys Tract Valued at $750,000.

The property formerly known as the Roland Mitchell estate at Great Neck, Long Island, comprising over 150 acres, with more than one-half mile of water frontage on Long Island Sound, and the Mitchell manor house and other buildings, has been sold through Pell & Tibbitts to a corporation known as Wildwood Estates, Inc. The property is one of the largest and most desirable water fronts near New York City, and was held at $750,000. The sale is probably the largest one ever made at Great Neck. It is not known at the present time what disposition will be made of the property.

The estate of Mrs. Belle B. Bates, situated on the Albany Post Road, north of Croton-on-Hudson, has been sold through George Howe as broker.

The property is one of the finest in this residential section and contains forty-one acres of land, with extensive Hudson River views. The residence is of frame construction and contains twelve rooms with all improvements. The property was held at $50,000.

Private Dwelling Sales.

Harmon G. Lichtenstein sold his four-story residence on a lot 17 by 100 at 115 West Seventy-eighth Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues. The purchaser is Mrs. Lydia Koll, who will occupy the house. The property was held at $27,000. The brokers in the deal were M. H. Gaillard & Co., Inc.

Margaret D. Sharpe sold her residence at 519 West 149th Street to a buyer for occupancy. The broker was John L. Rogers.

Loton H. Slawson resold to Mary B. Dooley, investor, the three-story high-stoop dwelling at 632 Lexington Avenue, on a lot 18 by 70, adjoining the corner of Fifty-fourth Street, which Mr. Slawson purchased about three months ago. Mrs. Dooley bought 801 Lexington Avenue from Mr. Slawson about a year ago, altered it into stores and one and two room apartments, and will repeat the operation at 632 Lexington Avenue. Joseph P. Armstrong was the broker.

HOTEL SULGRAVE ADDITION.

Buys Eight-Story Apartment Hotel on Park Avenue.

The eight-story apartment hotel at 646 Park Avenue, formerly the Lincoln School, has been purchased by the corporation owning the new Hotel Sulgrave at 60 East Sixty-seventh Street. The property, which has a frontage of 40 feet in Park Avenue and an irregular depth, abuts the Hotel Sulgrave property. It will be operated in conjunction with the Sulgrave under the management of E. H. Chattilon. Douglas L. Ellman & Co. negotiated the transaction.

Developer Buys Babylon Estate.

Jeremiah Robbins has sold to Cadman H. Frederick the two-hundred-acre property in the village of Babylon formerly known as the estate of R. G. Dun that has been undeveloped for a number of years on account of its being a trust estate.

Mr. Frederick purposes to lay out the Dun property to correspond with the streets and grades in the village of Babylon and put in all improvements. There are already new cement roads through the property. This tract extends directly to the depot.

To Alter Leasehold.

Butler & Baldwin, Inc., have sold 29 West Forty-ninth Street (Columbia College leasehold), four-story and basement dwelling, on a lot 22 by 100 feet, for William P. Dixon, who has owned and occupied this property since 1884, and who recently purchased No. 19 on the same street. The buyer of 29 is an investor who will convert it for business purposes.

Buys Home in Flushing.

George W. Pople, descendant of one of the early settlers in Flushing and President of the Library Board and of the Historical Society, has purchased the residence of George Linn at 74 Sanford Avenue for his future home. The transaction was arranged by Quinlan, Terry & Johnson, Inc.

BRONX RESALE PENDING.

The Theodore Roosevelt Apartments in New Transaction.

Negotiations are reported pending for the resale of the Theodore Roosevelt apartment house, occupying the block bounded by the Concourse, 171st and 172d Streets and Wythe place, and valued at $2,500,000.

The structure, which is six stories, occupies a site of thirty-six lots, and is said to be the largest multi-family structure in the world. It has frontages of 658 feet on the Concourse, 350 feet on Wythe Place, 254 feet on 171st Street and 178 feet on 172d Street. It was erected by the Billingsley Holding Company and sold early last May to the Alcon Realty Company, represented by Michael V. Rosenberg as attorney.

A resale of the premises was made in two weeks to the Meister Builders, Inc., who a week later sold the property to the Nikrow Realty Company, M. Workin, President.

A. Herman sold the northeast corner of 207th Street and Seaman Avenue, a vacant plot 50 by 100 feet, for J. Clement to Harry Alperstein.

Apartment for the Heights.

Max Cohen & Son bought the plot of three vacant lots on the north side of 184th Street, 125 feet east of St. Nicholas Avenue, from William Rankin for improvement with an apartment. Davis & Davis acted for the buyer.

Auction Results

BY JOSEPH P. DAY.

Fourth Av., e. s., 74 ft. n. of Ninth St., 24x86.3x25.3x78, 4-story tenement and stores; Xavier Wirrman vs. Charles Wirrman et al.; Clarence S. Woodman (A); Herman Joseph (R); partition. To the Idam Realty Co. for $34,750.

Bronx Exchange.

BY JAMES J. DONOVAN.

Rogers Pl., n. w. cor. Dawson St., 43.2x125x146.11x44.11x191.2, 1-story stores; Economy Financing Co. vs. Streit Realty Corp. et al.; Davis, Siegel & Nathan (A); Morris Frank (R); due, $18,528.25; taxes, &c., $2,475.06; subject to a mortgage of $41,500. To the plaintiff for $46,000.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES RELIGIOUS SERVICES RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Adventist

THE CITY TEMPLE.
120th St. and Lenox Av.
LOUIS K. DICKSON, Pastor.
SUBJECT SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:45
THE PRESENT WORLD WAR AMONG THE CHURCHES—WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
Is Christianity a Veneer That Is Cracking, Or Can the Old Landmark Stand the Blasting of the Liberals?

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST
West 57th St., Bet. 6th and 7th Avs.
Dr. JOHN ROACH STRATON, Pastor.
300% INCREASE IN OUR BIBLE SCHOOL DURING THE LAST FIVE WEEKS!

10:30 A. M.—Meet with the Women's Bible Class, taught by Mr. John J. Kelley, or with the Men's Bible Class, President, Judge William Harman Black; Teacher, Dr. John Roach Straton. Dr. Straton gives Sunday his first lesson on the Book of Genesis. Questions of the Creation, Evolution, etc., will be dealt with. Sermon by the Pastor on "THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS."

7:40 P. M.—Popular song service. Special Christmas Music by Calvary Church Choir. Christmas message by the Pastor on "GOD'S CHRISTMAS GIFT."

CENTRAL BAPTIST,
S. E. Cor. 92d St. and Amsterdam Av.
FRANK M. GOODCHILD, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by
REV. LEON TUCKER, D. D.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Broadway and 79th St.
PASTOR I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.

11 A. M.—"THE LITTLE TOWN AND THE GREAT EVENT: A CHRISTMAS SERMON."

8 P. M.—"DO THE SCRIPTURES TEACH THE VIRGIN BIRTH AND THE BODILY RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST? IF THE VIRGIN BIRTH IS NOT TRUE, ARE THE DOCTRINES OF THE SINLESSNESS OF CHRIST, HIS DEITY AND HIS DEATH AS AN ATONING SACRIFICE UNTRUE? IF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST DID NOT RISE FROM THE DEAD IN THE BODY IN WHICH HE DIED, IS THE DECLARATION OF SAINT PAUL TO BE ACCEPTED THAT ALL PREACHING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST IS VAIN, ALL FAITH IN HIM IS VAIN, WE ARE YET IN OUR SINS AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN HIS NAME HAVE PERISHED?"

FRIDAY NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK, PRAYER AND TESTIMONY MEETING. DR. HALDEMAN'S BIBLE EXPOSITION.

JUDSON MEMORIAL, Washington Square.
A. Ray Petty, D. D., Pastor.
Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST.
Madison Avenue at Thirty-first Street.
GEORGE CALEB MOOR, D. D., Minister.
PASTOR PREACHES 11 A. M. and 8 P. M

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST
Park Av. and East 64th St.
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.—DR. WOELFKIN.
Augmented choir will sing at both services.
7:45 P. M.—Organ recital; Christmas carols.
4:30 P. M.—Vesper Service. Music by the Church Choir and Horn Quartet.
9:45 A. M.—Women's Class.
6:00 P. M.—Young People's.
9:45 A. M.—MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.
Hear ARTHUR E. BESTOR on "CHARACTERS THAT COUNT."

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST
145th St. and Convent Av.
Rev. HAROLD PATTISON, D. D.
11 A. M.—"Peace and Good Will."
8 P. M.—Special Musical Service.

Christian Science

AUTHORIZED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES and MEETINGS are held in the following NEW YORK BRANCH CHURCHES OF THE MOTHER CHURCH, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts:
SUNDAYS, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
WEDNESDAYS, 8 P. M.

FIRST........Central Pk. West & 96th St.
SECOND......Central Pk. West & 68th St.
THIRD...................Park Av. & 63d St.
* FOURTH.......Ft. Wash. Av. & 178th St.
FIFTH..........................9 East 43d St.
* SIXTH..........t 1,301 Boston Rd., Bronx
† SEVENTH...............520 West 112th St.
EIGHTH.....................108 East 77th St.
‡ NINTH....Morosco Th., 217 West 45th St.
TENTH...........................25 Waverly Place
* ELEVENTH..2,382 Grand Concourse, Bronx
‡ TWELFTH...Aeolian Hall, 34 West 43d St.
THIRTEENTH............311 West 83d St.
n FOURTEENTH..........446 West 152d St.

* Wednesday meeting at 8:15 P. M.
† Second Sunday service at 4:30 P. M.
‡ Wednesday meeting of Ninth Church at 12 and of Twelfth Church at 12:30 noon. Sunday evening service of Twelfth Church temporarily discontinued.
t Temporary address.
n No Sunday evening service.
The public is cordially invited.

Community Church

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF N. Y.,
Park Av. and 34th St.
11 A. M.—ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE. Addresses: Mr. HOLMES and Mr. RANDALL.
12:30 P. M.—Psychology, Thos. H. Haines," M. D.
8:00 P. M.—FORUM, addresses by HEYWOOD BROUN AND CHRISTOPHER MORLEY.

Congregational

BROADWAY TABERNACLE,
Broadway and 56th St.
REV. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, Pastor, preaches at 11 A. M.
8 P. M., REV. FRANCIS T. COOKE.
Special Xmas music at both services.
Tuesday, 11 A. M.—Christmas service, with sermon by Dr. Jefferson.

MANHATTAN, Broadway at 76th.
11 A. M.—Morning service only.
Conducted by
Rev. EDWARD H. EMETT, D. D.
Special Christmas Music; Message by Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D., Pastor Emeritus.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL,
10th Av., between 35th and 36th Sts.
11 A. M., 8 P. M.—Rev. James A. McCague, Minister. Special Christmas music.

Disciples of Christ

(Christian)

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN,
142 West 81st St.
Dr. FINIS S. IDLEMAN, Pastor.
11 A. M.—"Receiving the Guests."
Special Musical Program.
8 P. M.—"The Story of Bethlehem" by Quartet—Mr. McGranahan, Director and Tenor; Miss Corlew, Soprano; Mrs. Coad, Alto; Mr. Krug, Baritone, and Chorus Choir.

Divine Science

CHURCH OF THE HEALING CHRIST.
REV. W. JOHN MURRAY, Pastor.
Grand Ball Room, Waldorf-Astoria.
Sunday, Dec. 23, 11 A. M. Subject:
"THE VIRGIN BIRTH—CAN WE BELIEVE IT?"
Sunday School for Children at 10:30 A. M.
Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 P. M.
DAILY HEALING MEETING at 12 o'clock, Waldorf-Astoria (except Christmas and New Year's Day). The public is cordially invited to all meetings.

Interdenominational

BIBLE HELPS TO VICTORY!
NATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE.
(Headquarters, 330-348 West 55th St.), at the CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 123 West 57th St., Sunday, 3:45 P. M.
REV. DR. M. T. SHELFORD
"From the Cradle to the Crown."
A Christmas Sermon Discussing the Relation of the Virgin Birth to the Atoning Death and Personal Return of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE,
120 West 89th St.
DR. GEORGE SHAW of Nyack, Pastor,
Preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Wed., 8 to 9 P. M., Prayer and Testimony.
9 to 9:45 P. M., Lecture on Christology.

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. Albert Parker Fitch.

CHINATOWN.
The Rescue Society, Old Chinese Theatre, 5-7 Doyers St. Wide Awake Gospel Service Nightly, 10 P. M. T. J. Noonan, Supt.

Jewish.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL,
Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street.
Saturday, 10:30 A. M.—Dr. Enelow on "Jesus and the Jewish Messiah."
Sunday, 11 A. M. sharp—Dr. Krass on "A Jewish Christmas Sermon"—With Special Reference to some Recent Biographies of Jesus.
Friday Evening Services, 5:30 o'clock.
Daily Noon Service, 12:30 o'clock.
All Are Welcome.

BETH-EL TEMPLE
5th Av. at 76th St.
Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:45 A. M.
Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman on "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will."
Sabbath Services.
Friday Evenings at 5:30.
Saturday Mornings at 10:15.
Sermon by Dr. Samuel Schulman.

TEMPLE ISRAEL,
91st St., near Broadway.
Today, Dec. 22, at 10:15 A. M.,
REV. DR. NEWMAN,
"THE JEWISH OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS: SHALL WE CONDEMN IT?"
Friday, Dec. 28, at 8:15 P. M.,
"'FAILURES': A STUDY IN SUCCESS."

CENTRAL AND FREE SYNAGOGUES,
Carnegie Hall, Sunday morning, 10:45
DR. WISE.
Will Speak On
"THE MAN HIMSELF: JESUS THE MAN AND THE JEW."
All Are Welcome.

THE HEIGHTS FREE SYNAGOGUE,
West 158th St. and Broadway.
J. MAX WEIS, Rabbi.
Open Forum.
Sunday, Dec. 23, at 11:15 A. M.
LOUIS VICTOR EYTINGE on "STRIPES."

JEWISH SCIENCE,
RABBI MORRIS LICHTENSTEIN, Leader.
Sunday, 11 A. M., The Leslie, 260 West 83d.
Subject: "ENVY."

Lutheran

ADVENT, Broadway and 93d St.
11, 27th Anniversary Service.
7:30, Bible School Christmas Service.
Christmas Day Service at 11.

HOLY TRINITY, 65th St., Central Park W.
The Rev. Dr. Paul Scherer, Pastor.
11, Topic, "Modern Fundamentals."
4, Christmas Cantata, "Eve of Grace," J. S. Matthews. Mary Seiler, harpist, will

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN, Madison Av., 73d.
Dr. Remensnyder, 11 A. M.

Methodist Episcopal

CALVARY, { 129th St. and 7th Av.
WILLIS P. ODELL, D.D., Pastor.
Special Christmas Music at 11, 7 and 8.
Quartette, Organist, Pianist, Violinist.
Preaching by the Pastor.

Chelsea, 178th St. W. of B'way. Dr. Reisner.
11—"Christ's Birthday." 8—"Santa Claus?" Cantata by the Choir.

GRACE, WEST 104TH ST.
FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, Minister.
11 A. M.—Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL. D.
Harp, Violin and Organ; G. C. Thomson, Org. dir.
7:45 P. M., Mystery Play, "Eager Heart."
Address by Minister.

MADISON AVENUE METHODIST, 60th St.
Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, D. D. } Ministers,
Rev. John M. Pearson, B. D. }
11—Dr. Sockman, "Why Christmas Endures."
Selections from "The Messiah" (Handel).
7:45—Congregational Carol Singing.
8—Traditional Carols. Dr. Sockman speaks.
George Anson Wedge, Director of Music.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE { 14th St. and 7th Avenue.
REV. GEORGE EDWIN PICKARD, D. D., Minister.
11—"God's Best Gift."
8—"Dickens Christmas Carols."
Carol Singing by Chorus Choir.

ST. ANDREW'S, 76th St., nr. Columbus Av.
J. LEWIS HARTSOCK, Minister. Christmas Sunday, 11 A. M., "The Divinity of Our Lord." 8 P. M., Christmas Carol Service. Special Music. One of the finest illuminated auditoriums in the city.

ST JAMES,
Madison Av. and 126th St.
REV. FRED W. STACEY, Minister.
11 A. M.—"Christ Born in New York."
8 P. M.—"Christmas Message."

ST. PAUL'S { 86th St. and West End Av.
REV. RAYMOND L. FORMAN, D.D., Pastor.
11—Christmas Sermon by Dr. Forman. Choir and Orchestra.
8—Candle-Light Service. Hawley's "Christ Child," by St. Paul's Choir.

Moravian

FIRST MORAVIAN,
Lexington Av. and 30th St.
HARRY E. STOCKER, Ph. D., Pastor.
175th Anniversary—Dec. 23 to 30.
Sunday, 11—BISHOP C. L. MOENCH.
3:30—Dr. Poling and other ministers.
Christmas Day, 8 P. M.—Candle Service.
Thursday, 8 P. M.—Love Feast and Rally.
Sunday, Dec. 30, 11—DR. STOCKER.

New Church

NEW CHURCH (Swedenborgian).
35th St., bet. Park and Lexington Avs.
11 A. M., Rev. ARTHUR WILDE, Pastor.
"WHY WAS CHRIST BORN?"
Special Music by the Choir.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
Choral Service at 11 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM,
Clark St. and Monroe Place, Brooklyn.
Take West Side Subway to Clark St.
REV. E. M. LAWRENCE GOULD,
11 A. M.—Christmas Service.
"JESUS THE DIVINE MAN."
4 P. M.—Children's Carol Service and Pageant on the Nativity.

New Thought

UNITY.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

RICHARD LYNCH, Speaker.

HOTEL ASTOR, 11 A. M. Address by

AGNES M. LAWSON. Subject: "FINDING THE CHRIST."

Headquarters, 250 West 57th St.
Sunday, 3 P. M., AGNES M. LAWSON.
Subject: "THE SUPREME GOOD."
8 P. M., FRANCES G. LORD.
Subject: "CHRISTMAS."
Public Cordially Invited.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

MRS. MARY CHAPIN,

COMMODORE HOTEL BALLROOM.
Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject:

"YOUR RISING STAR."

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Soloists: Mr. Beasley, Mr. Millspaugh.

THE GOODYEAR MEETING ROOM,
and Book Shop, 25 West 42d St.
SUN., 11:15—MRS. J. W. BOERSTLER.
SUN. 3 P. M.—MR. A. BAHRE.

11:15—CHRISTMAS DAY.
"THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,"
MR. BAHRE.
"THE TRUTH ABOUT SANTA CLAUS,"
MRS. BOERSTLER.

SEARS PHILOSOPHY.
Makes life livable and lovable.
Not better—not worse—but DIFFERENT.
CHALIF HALL,
163 West 57th St., Opp. Carnegie Hall.
Free lecture by The Evangel of Universal Law, CHAS. F. MILLS, Sunday, 11 A. M.
Subject: "Does It Pay?"

GENEVIEVE BEHREND
136 West 72d Street
SUNDAY, 11 A.M.—Subject:
"THE INNER VISION"
"HOW TO DEVELOP AND MAKE PRACTICAL USE OF THIS POWER WHICH EVERYONE HAS."
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

MISS VILLA FAULKNER PAGE.
Fellowship of the Life More Abundant.
Every Sunday, 11 A. M., Brooklyn Masonic Temple, corner Clermont and Lafayette Avs., Brooklyn. N. Y. Subject, Dec. 23:
"UNTO YOU A CHRIST IS BORN."
Congregational Singing. All Welcome.

G. ARTHUR GAYER, Ph. D.
HOTEL ASTOR, SUNDAY, 3:30 P. M.
"IF CHRIST CAME TO NEW YORK."
Christmas Music. Special After Meeting.

ANNA C. NOLLE,
HOTEL ASTOR, Sunday, 11 A. M.:
"PEACE, POWER AND PLENTY."

COSMOTARIANISM meeting after New years. Ida Mae Waters, 609 Cathedral St., Baltimore.

Presbyterian

BRICK,
5th Av. and 37th St.
William Pierson Merrill } Ministers
Theodore Ainsworth Greene }
Dr. MERRILL will preach at 11 and 4.
Subject, 4 P. M., "The Soul Waiting for Redemption."
Christmas Music at both services.
Violin, violoncello, harp and organ.
BIBLE SCHOOL Christmas Service 10 A. M.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 5 P. M.
In the Chapel.
NOON SERVICES Every Weekday at 12:30 (except Tuesday).

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN,
Broadway and 114th St.
Rev. Walter Duncan Buchanan, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. & 8 P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN,
MADISON AV. AND 57TH ST.
REV. DWIGHT W. WYLIE, D. D., LL. D., PASTOR.
9:15 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M., 4:30 P. M.—Preaching by Pastor.
Special Christmas Music at both services—Double Quartet, harp and cello. William Reddick, Organist. Wednesday, 8 P. M., Devotional Meeting.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,
Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street.
Rev. JOHN KELMAN, D. D., Minister.
Rev. Pierson P. Harris, Asst. Minister.
DR. KELMAN.
11:00—"An Empty Temple and a Full Inn."
4:30—"The Silence of Christmas."
4:00—Organ Recital by Harry Gilbert.
10:00—Men's and Women's Bible Classes.
11:00—TUESDAY: "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus."
MIDWEEK Service will be OMITTED.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Fifth Avenue, 11th and 12th Sts.
Ministers { Rev. George Alexander, D. D.
Rev. Harry E. Fosdick, D. D.
Rev. Thomas Guthrie Speers.
9:45 A. M. Children's Church and Sunday School. 11:00 A. M., DR. FOSDICK.
8 P. M., Children's Christmas Service.
Midweek service, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

FORT GEORGE, St. Nicholas Av. and 186th.
LYMAN R. HARTLEY, M. A., Minister.
Christmas Sermons—11 and 8.
8 P. M.—Special Musical Service.

FORT WASHINGTON,
Broadway at 174th St.
Rev. JOHN McNEILL, Pastor.
Preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Special Christmas music, solo, quartet, anthem, at both services.

Presbyterian

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN
West End Avenue and 91st Street
EDGAR WHITAKER WORK, D. D., Pastor.
Dr. Work preaches at 11 and 8
Full musical programs at both services.
CAROLS, SOLOS, ANTHEMS.

HARLEM-NEW YORK,
122d St. and Mt. Morris Pk. W.
Dr. FREDERICK W. EVANS, Pastor.
11—"Credit and Debit at Christmas."
8—Music, "Incarnation," by Geibel.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,
Corner South Oxford Street, Brooklyn.
Dr. Charles C. Albertson will preach at 11 and 7:45.
Evening—Parker's cantata, "The Holy Child."
Mrs. Annie Louise David, harpist.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,
Northeast corner 73d St.
11 A. M.—Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D. D.
4 P. M.—CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.
8 P. M.—Dr. Coffin.

NORTHMINSTER, 141 West 115th St.
Special Christmas music, 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.

PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,
Park Av. and 85th St.
Dr. HENRY VAN DYKE, 11 A. M.
TERTIUS VAN DYKE, Pastor, 8 P. M.
Christmas Day, 10:30, Pastor.
Carols at all services.

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN,
Broadway and 73d St.
Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"SHINE."
8 P. M.—CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN,
South cor. 96th St. and Central Park West.
Rev. GEORGE J. RUSSELL, Pastor,
Preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC.
8 P. M.—Christmas Cantata.

ST. NICHOLAS AV. PRESBYTERIAN,
Cor. St. Nicholas Av. and 141st St.
REV. ELLIOTT W. BROWN, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"Reasons for Christmas Joy."
7 P. M.—"Church School Christmas Service."

WADSWORTH AV. BAPTIST,
124 Wadsworth Av., near 180th St.
Rev. LEONARD F. REQUA, Jr., Pastor,
11 A. M. Subject, "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful."
7:30 P. M., SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSICAL Service—Vested choir, Christmas carols, harp, cello, violin.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN
Amsterdam Av. and 105th St.
DR. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN Preaches
11—"GOOD WILL" CHRISTMAS SERMON.
8—CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Choir assisted by Aida Trumpet Quartet. Solos by Lotta Madden, Jane Eller, Willard Ward, Easton Kent.

WEST PARK PRESBYTERIAN,
Amsterdam Av. and 86th St.
Rev. ANTHONY H. EVANS, D. D., Pastor, preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC with Carols by Choir at Evening Service.

Protestant Episcopal

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,
Amsterdam Av. and 112th St.
8 and 10 A. M.—The Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Preacher, Dean Robbins.
4 P. M.—Preacher, Canon Jones.
Daily Services 7:30 and 10 A. M.; 5 P. M. (Choral except Monday and Saturday.)

ALL ANGELS',
West End Av. and 81st St.
Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend, D. D., Rector.
Holy Communion .... 8 A. M.
Morning Prayer, Sermon (Rector)..11 A. M.
Evensong .... 4 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY,
Holy Communion .... 8 A. M.
Holy Communion, Sermon (Rector)..11 A. M.

ASCENSION, 5th Av., 10th St.
Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, D. D., Rector.
11—"Is Religion Mystical?" (Dr. Grant).
4—Oratorio, "The Messiah" (Christmas Portion).

On 89th Street, north side, between Madison and Park Avenues.
CHURCH OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE.
Rev. GEO. R. VAN DE WATER, D.D., Rector.
Sunday, 8, 10, 11 (Sermon by Rector), 4:30.
Monday, 11:30 P. M.—Midnight Celebration. Organ, Surpliced Choir, Harp, 'Cello, Violin. Pastoral Symphony, Song of the Angels, 18th Century "Lo, How a Rose," Ter Sanctus. Benedictus, Agnus Dei.
TUESDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY—FEAST OF THE NATIVITY.
Communion Services, 8, 10, 11 (Sermon by Rector).
Orchestra, "Sing, O Sing," Fletcher. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Venite Adiemus," Moin's Service.
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR UPPER PARK, MADISON AND FIFTH AVENUE RESIDENTS.

CALVARY CHURCH, 4th Av., 21st St.
Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, D.D., Rector
8 and 10:15—Holy Communion.
11 and 8—Preacher, The Rector.
CHRISTMAS EVE.
8:30—Doors open. 9—Candle Service.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
6:30, 8, 10 and 11—Holy Communion.
11—Preacher, The Rector.

GRACE,
Broadway and 10th St.
Rev. W. RUSSELL BOWIE, D. D., Rector
8 A. M.....................Holy Communion
11—Morning Service and Sermon (Rector).
4 P. M.—Children's Festival Service (Rector).
8 P. M.—Carol Service and Sermon (Rector).
CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25th.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion, with Music.
10 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Festival Service & Sermon (Rector.)

HOLY APOSTLES, 9th Av. and 28th St.
Rev. LUCIUS A. EDELBLUTE, Rector.
Christmas Eve, 11:45 P. M., Holy Communion.
Christmas Day, 8, 11 A. M., Holy Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 23, 8, 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST,
Fifth Avenue, Above 45th Street
Rev. HENRY DARLINGTON, D. D., Rector.
Services 8 A. M., 11 A. M. (Rector).
"PRESENT-DAY VALUE OF PRAYER."
8 P. M. (Rector). "Evangeline Booth."
Christmas Eve.—4:30 P. M., Carol Service with GLORIA TRUMPETERS.
CHRISTMAS DAY,
8 & 11 A. M., Holy Communion and address.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION,
6th Av. and 20th St.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Rev. Dr. Mottet.
8 P. M.—Rev. Edward C. Russell.

CHRISTMAS DAY
7:30 A. M.—Carol Service.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Festival Service, Holy Communion. Sermon, Rev. Dr. Mottet.

Protestant Episcopal

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION
Madison Avenue and 35th St.
Rev. H. P. SILVER, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion—11 A. M. Morning Prayer, Sermon (Rector).
4 P. M., Choral Evensong.
Noonday service daily, except Saturday and Christmas Day, 12:30 to 12:50.
CHRISTMAS DAY:
8 and 10 A. M., Holy Communion.
11 A. M., Holy Communion, Sermon. (Rector).
SPECIAL MUSIC.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
74th St., east of Park Av.
Rev. E. RUSSELL BOURNE, Rector.
Sunday services, 8 and 11 A. M. ONLY.
XMAS EVE., 11:30 P. M.
MIDNIGHT MASS
XMAS DAY, 7, 8, 11,
HOLY COMMUNION

HOLY ROOD, Fort Washington Av., at 179th St.—Services at 8, 11 and 8 o'clock. Christmas Eve, Holy Eucharist and address, 11:30 P. M. Christmas Day, Holy Eucharist, 7 A. M.; Matins, Sermon and Holy Eucharist, 10 o'clock.

CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD THE MARTYR
12 East 109th Street.
Rev. P. C. PYLE, D. D., Rector.
Christmas Services,
Midnight Mass, 12 P. M.
Low Mass, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 A. M.
Solemn High Mass and Sermon, 11 A. M.

ST. ANDREW'S, 5th Av. and 127th St.
Services, 8-11 A. M., 8 P. M.
Rev. A. E. RIBOURG, D. D., Rector.
CHRISTMAS DAY,
Services at 8 and 11 A. M.

THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW
Park Avenue and Fifty-first Street.
Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D. Rector.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Dr. Leighton Parks will preach
3:15 P. M.—Children's Christmas Festival.
4:30 P. M.—Annual Christmas Carol Service of the Choir.
8 P. M.—No service this Sunday.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion (Rector).
11 A. M.—Te Deum, Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. A. J. M. Wilson.

Subway Station, Lexington Av. at 51st St.

ST. GEORGE'S.
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Communion, 8. Service and Sermon, 11. Vesper Service and Address (1 hour), 4. Evening Service (Chapel), 8 P. M.
All Seats Free. The Public Welcome.
Christmas Day Services, 7 and 10:30 A. M.
Dr. KARL REILAND, Rector.

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH,
West End Av. and 87th St.
REV. WILLIAM PITT McCUNE, Rector.
Masses 7, 8, 9:30, 11.
Vespers and Benediction 4.

ST. JAMES',
Madison Avenue and 71st Street.
Rev. Frank Warfield Crowder, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M., 11 A. M., Rector; 4:30 P. M., Children's Manger Service.
CHRISTMAS EVE., 5 P. M., Carol and Candlelight Service; 11:30 P. M., Midnight Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY, 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon, Rector.

HOLY TRINITY,
In the Parish of St. James's,
East 88th St., bet. 1st and 2d Avs.
Rev. Samuel M. Dorrance, Vicar.
Services: 8 A. M., 10:45 A. M., 8 P. M.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,
11th St., west of 7th Av.
Rev. JOHN A. WADE, Rector.
Services, 8 and 11 A. M. 8 P. M.—Christmas Carols and Candle Light Procession.
Christmas Day Services, 8 and 10:30 A. M.

ST. LUKE'S,
Convent Av. and West 141st St.
Rev. WILLIAM T. WALSH, Rector.
8, 11 A. M., 8 P. M., Rector preaches.
CHRISTMAS EVE.
11 P. M., Carols. 11:30 P. M., Choral Communion.
Christmas Day, Communion, 8 and 10:30 A.M.

ST. MARK'S-IN-THE-BOUWERIE,
Tenth Street, West of Second Avenue.
WILLIAM NORMAN GUTHRIE, Rector.
8 A. M., Holy Communion.
11 A. M., Sermon by the Rector.
"THE PROPHETIC FURY OF HELLAS AS WITNESSED BY HOMER AND AESCHYLOS."
4 P. M., Dr. H. S. Clark will read Shakespeare's "JULIUS CAESAR."
8 P. M., Service of Symbolic Worship.
Singing Hour: KENNETH WHEELER.
CHRISTMAS DAY:
8 A. M., Holy Communion. 11 A. M., FESTAL SERVICE AND SERMON.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,
139 West 46th St.
Rev. J. G. H. BARRY, D. D., Rector.
Low Masses, 7:30, 8:15. Children's Mass, 9.
High Mass and Sermon (Rector), 10:45.
Vespers and Sermon (Dr. Delany), 4.
Week Day Masses, 7, 8, 9:30.
CHRISTMAS DAY,
Low Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:15, 9.
High Mass and Sermon (Rector), 10:45.
Solemn Procession.

ST. MARY'S, 126th St. and Amsterdam Av.
Rev. C. B. ACKLEY, Rector. 8, 9:30, 11 A. M., 8 P. M. Christmas Eve midnight service.

Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy,
26 West 84th St.
Rev. A. H. JUDGE, D.D., Rector Emeritus.
Rev. Frederick Burgess Jr., B.D., Rector.
8, 11 (Rector Em.) and 7:30 (Rector).
8 (Rector) Gade's "Christmas Eve."
CHRISTMAS DAY.
7, 8 (Choral) and 11 (Rector).

SAINT PAUL'S,
Clinton and Carroll Sts., Brooklyn.
The Rev. ANDREW C. WILSON.
MIDNIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS EVE.
11:30 P. M.—Solemn Procession to the Crib.
Christmas Day—Low masses, 8, 9, 10 A. M.
Cars for the Borough Hall subway station will be at Court and Carroll Sts. after the midnight mass.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL,
Broadway, Fulton and Vesey Sts.
Rev. J. P. McCOMAS, D. D., Vicar.
8, 10:30, 11—Sermon. 5—Address.
MIDDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE, 12 M.
CHRISTMAS DAY, 7, 8, 10:30, 11 and 5.
OTHER DAILY SERVICES, 8, 12 or 12:15 and 5.

ST. STEPHEN'S, 69th near B'way.
Dr. Seagle, Rector. Services 8, 11, 4, 8.
Christmas Day, 12, 1, 8 and 11 A. M.

Protestant Episcopal

ST. THOMAS'S,
FIFTH AVENUE AND 53D ST.
Rev. ERNEST M. STIRES, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Service and Sermon (Rector).
4—Oratorio, Handel's "Messiah."
8 P. M.—Hour of Organ Music.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion with Choir.
11—Morning Service and Sermon (Rector).

CHRISTMAS at
ST. THOMAS'S CHAPEL,
230 East 60th Street.
Rev. JOHN S. HAIGHT, Vicar.
Sunday, Dec. 23, 8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
8 P. M.—PAGEANT AND MANGER SERVICE.
CHRISTMAS EVE.,
Holy Communion, 11:45 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY,
Holy Communion, 6:30 and 10:30 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.
Little Church Around the Corner, 1 E. 29th St. Rev. Randolph Ray, Rector. Sunday services 7, 8, 9, 10:30, Choral Eucharist and Sermon (the Rector), 11. Choral Evensong (special music), 4.

TRINITY CHAPEL, Trinity Parish.
West 25th St., near Broadway.
Rev. J. WILSON SUTTON, D. D., Vicar.
8—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, Sermon.
4—Evening Prayer. 4:45, Lecture on St. John's Gospel, "Grounds of Belief in Christ."
CHRISTMAS DAY, 7, 8—Holy Communion.
11—Holy Communion. Choral with Sermon. Dec. 26, 27, 28, 7:30—Holy Communion.

Reformed

COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF NEW YORK.

THE MIDDLE CHURCH,
Second Avenue and Seventh Street.
Rev. Edgar Franklin Romig, Minister.
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
11 A. M.—Fourth of a Series of Advent Sermons:
"The Danger of a Thoroughgoing Christianity."
Service on Christmas Day at 10:30 A. M.

THE MARBLE CHURCH,
Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street.
Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., } Ministers.
Rev. Daniel A. Polling, LL. D., }
11 A. M.—Dr. Burrell will preach.
Subject: "Following the Star."
8 P. M.—Dr. Poling will preach.
Subject: "Good Tidings—Great Joy."
Christmas Music—Choir assisted by String Quartet and Flute.

THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,
Fifth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street.
Malcolm James MacLeod, Minister.
11 A. M.—Dr. MacLeod will Preach—A Christmas Sermon.
7:30 P. M.—Organ Recital.
8 P. M.—Christmas Music—Cantata, "The Holy Child."
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
10 A. M.—Bible Classes for men and women.
Service on Christmas Day at 11 A. M.

THE WEST END CHURCH,
West End Av. and Seventy-seventh Street,
Rev. Henry Evertson Cobb, D. D., Minister,
11 A. M.—Dr. Cobb will preach. Christmas music by Choir—harp and violin.
4:30 P. M.—Rev. Walter L. Clark will preach,
Subject: "Feed My Sheep."
Selections from Handel's Oratorio "The Messiah," by the Choir.
6 P. M.—Young People's Society.
Service on Christmas Day at 11 A. M.

THE FORT WASHINGTON CHURCH,
Fort Washington Av. and 181st St.
All seats free.
Rev. Irving Husted Berg, D. D., Minister.
11 A M.—Dr. Berg will preach.
4:30 P. M.—The Church School Christmas Service.

HAMILTON GRANGE,
Convent Av. and West 149th Street.
Rev. ARTHUR F. MABON, D. D., Minister.
11 A. M., Christmas Carols; 8 P. M., Candlelight Pageant.

HARLEM, Lenox Av. and 123d St.
REV. EDGAR TILTON Jr., D. D., Minister, will preach, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Christmas services with special music.
Organ, harp, Gloria Trumpet Quartet.
Vocal Quartet and a vested chorus of 50.

Spiritualist

SPIRITUAL AND ETHICAL SOCIETY.
Sunday, Dec. 23, 2:30 P. M., Hotel Astor.
Speaker, Mrs. Estelle Farnsworth of New York.
ADDRESS AND MESSAGES.
Preceded by Short Scientific Address by the President.

Theosophy

AT 2,228 BROADWAY,
N. Y. Lodge Theosophical Society.
Sunday, Dec. 23, 8:30 P. M., Lecture by
DR. F. MILTON WILLIS,
"THE HOUSES WE LIVE IN AND THEIR CELESTIAL TENANTS."
Free Study Classes and Lending Library.
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Unitarian

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550 Cathedral Parkway (110th at B'way).
Rev. CHAS. FRANCIS POTTER, Minister.
11—"WHAT IS GOOD WILL?"
(A Christmas Sermon.)
11—Children's School of Religion.
6—Young People's Supper.
8—Book Sermon by Minister.
"LEW TYLER'S WIVES,"
By Wallace Irwin.

ALL SOULS',
Fourth Avenue at 20th St.
MINOT SIMONS, D. D., Minister.
10 A. M., Church School and Adult Bible Class.
11 A. M., Christmas Service.
"THE GLAD TIDINGS."

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR,
Pierrepont Street and Monroe Place.
(Borough Hall Subway Station), Brooklyn.
Rev. JOHN HOWLAND LATHROP, D. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND SERMON.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF N. Y.
(See heading, "Community Church.")

Universalist

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY.
Central Park West, Cor. 76th St.
JOSEPH FORT NEWTON, D. Litt., D. D.
Dr. Newton preaches at 11 A. M.,
"BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY."
10:45 A. M.—Christmas Carols.

Other Services

DR. W. ELLIS WILLIAMS,
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Sunday at 9 A. M.—Peace and Good Will.
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EDGAR WHITE BURRILL.

Subject: "The Spirit of Christmas."
Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol."
ADMISSION IS FREE.

THE OASIS, 158 West 72d St.
Sunday, 11—"TERTIUM ORGANUM."
GRACE ELLERY WILLIAMS.
8:15—Dr. Leonard J. Hartmann.
"Blood-Washing Regeneration."
Mon. (after 8), Open House, Gong Service.
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Broadhurst Theatre, West 44th St.,
Sunday Eve., Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock.
"Is Fundamentalism's Fort Falling?"

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Congregational

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Pastor, REV. S. PARKES CADMAN, D. D.
11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., Divine Worship.
Dr. Cadman preaches.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH, Orange St., Dr. Hillis preaches 11. "Christ's Gifts to the World," a Christmas Sermon. 7:45. Original story by Dr. Hillis, "Uncle Sam's Christmas Party."

Ethical Culture

BROOKLYN ETHICAL SOCIETY,
Academy of Music (Atlantic Av. Station).
11 A. M., DR. HENRY NEUMANN.
"PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE."

DR. WISE
Will Speak On
"THE MAN HIMSELF:
Jesus, the Man and the Jew"
before the
Central and Free Synagogues
Sunday morning, at 10:45
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57th Street & Seventh Avenue
All Are Welcome

BROOKLYN.

Protestant Episcopal

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY,
Ocean Av. and Avenue F, Flatbush.
Rev. ANDREW FLEMING, B. D., Rector.
11 A. M., 8 P. M., 3d Sunday; also 8 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Holy Communion, Special Music, Address, 11 A. M.

CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY,
Montague and Clinton Sts.
JOHN HOWARD MELISH, Rector.
11—"Happiness and Strength."
8—Handel's "Messiah."
Christmas Day—7 A. M., Holy Communion.
11—Holy Communion and Special Music.

Y. M. C. A.

ATTEND THE MEN'S CONFERENCE,
BEDFORD BRANCH, Y. M. C. A.,
1,121 Bedford Av., Brooklyn, Sunday, 3 P. M.
REV. S. PARKES CADMAN, D. D.
Topic: "THE PEACE OF CHRISTMASTIDE"
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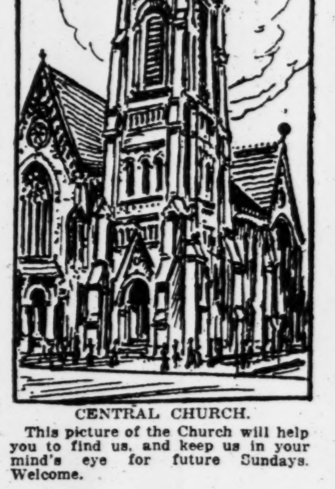

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SMALL HOUSE PROJECT.

Tract in Flatbush Villas Bought for $2,000,000 Operation.

A tract of 362 lots in "Flatbush Villas" was sold by the W. P. R. Corporation to Hanson Construction, Inc., who will develop the property with modern six-room houses. It will be the aim of the company to sell these houses with a small amount of cash and to average the carrying charges on a basis of $45 a month.

R. F. Pratt & Son, the brokers in the deal, have been appointed sole agents for this $2,000,000 operation.

The Stuart Arms, a six-story elevator apartment house at 1,236-1,238 Pacific Street, was sold by Edward Neelan to a client of J. B. Nimmons and S. Greene. It was held at $180,000 and rents for about $36,000.

J. B. Nimmons and S. Greene sold for Frederick Hodschar the entire block covering Eighty-sixth Street, 193.4 feet, both corners, and Bay Thirty-seventh Street on one side and Twenty-fourth Avenue on the other, with Benson Avenue in the rear. The property was held at $75,000. The new owner will improve the property.

William P. Jones has sold for Charles J. Wheeler to Corporate Construction Company the two lots each 20 by 57.6 on the east side of West Seventh Street, 311 feet north of Twenty-second Avenue.

BUYS EAST SIDE PLOT.

Building Site Assembled by Max Natanson.

Max N. Natanson purchased from Markwin Realty Corporation, (Frederick W. Marks, President), and Heilner & Wolf, Inc., Nos. 114-122 East Eighty-seventh Street, being a plot 93 by 100.8, commencing 177 feet east of Park Avenue. The property is improved with five buildings, three three-story and two four-story, returning an annual rent of $9,300, and possession of the entire property can be had. It is understood that Mr. Natanson will either build a nine-story apartment house or offer the plot for resale. The property was held at $185,000 and was sold for cash. Recently Mr. Natanson purchased 108 and 110 East Eighty-seventh Street, separated by only one house from the parcel just acquired.

Deal on Moore Street.

W. E. Dean sold 29 Moore Street, a five-story and basement building, 26 by 63.7, to the Marine Works, Inc. The same brokers recently sold to the buyers the adjoining five-story building at 7-9 Front Street, corner Moore Street. The buyers will connect the two buildings for their manufacturing, sales and showrooms.

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Brooklyn—Long Island For Rent.

FROST ST., 95-101 (Brooklyn)—Loft, 73x80, ground floor; steam heat, with large yard on side and rear, including lumber shed, 100x20, and shaving room; suitable for woodworking plant. Phone 3061 Greenpoint.

UPPER LOFT, 222x90; new 2-story brick building, Meserole Av. and Jewell St., Brooklyn; light four sides; sprinkler, steam heat, freight elevator, electric power; excellent locality for labor; will divide. Phone 3061 Greenpoint.

Other Sections For Rent.

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STORES

Manhattan—Bronx For Rent.

27TH, 40-42 WEST—Store and basement, Feb. 1; $10,000, or divided $6,000. See superintendent or phone Butterfield 9451.

74TH, 174 EAST (corner 3d Av.)—Large store with rooms in rear. Inquire janitor, Apt. 2G.

BOSTON ROAD, 1,200 (168th)—Store suitable any business; rent only $100. Fordham 7750.

BROADWAY, 5,971 (242d St. subway station, near new Manhattan College)—Wanted at once, grocery, butcher, bakery, stationery; new apartments being built near stores. Deitelbaum. Kingsbridge 2018.

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CLAY AV., 1,195—STORE TO LET; RENT MODERATE.

2,380 Belmont Av., Near 187th St.
Store, 800 Square Feet, $480 Yearly.
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STORE, 131 WEST 24TH,
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Office, 800 sq. ft., Madison Av. frontage; with or without excellent furniture. Telephone daily between 11:30 A. M. and 1 P. M. Vanderbilt 1148.

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Manhattan—Bronx For Rent.

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DESK room, under skylight; switchboard service. 5 West 16th. Phone Chelsea 3837.

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Attractively furnished; $275 mo.
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Entire floor, artist's apartments, attractively furnished; three rooms and bath; sublet $250 month; less unfurnished; inspection in afternoon.

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ONLY PRIVATE PARK IN NEW YORK CITY; IDEAL AND SAFE PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN; PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH, WITH MEALS FOR TWO PERSONS, FROM $55 PER WEEK UPWARD.
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Elevator apartments, 1, 2 and 3 rooms and baths, showers; kitchen; kitchenette; all newly furnished and decorated; $20 to $50 weekly. Longacre 3560.

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THE REGAL. MODERN, NEWLY FURNISHED; MAID, VALET SERVICE; ONE ROOM, $90; TWO ROOMS, BATH, $150 UP; REFERENCES.

56TH, 208 WEST.
HOTEL THORNDYKE.
VERY ATTRACTIVE TWO-ROOM SUITE, WITH PRIVATE BATH; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATE; FULL HOTEL SERVICE.

57TH, 205 WEST (corner 7th Av.)—Spacious living room, French windows, ceiling to floor; large attractive foyer; large bedroom, bath, kitchenette; Oriental rugs; splendidly appointed; suitable couple or bachelor of discriminating requirements; $250 month. Williams, Circle 5420.

57TH, 118 WEST (GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL)—PARLOR, BEDROOM, BATH, $8-$9; PARLOR, 2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, $12.50-$15 PER DAY.

58TH ST., 132 WEST—Handsomely furnished and unfurnished suites. Tel. Circle 4724.

59TH, 100 WEST (Apt. 7E)—2 rooms, bath and kitchenette. Circle 0367.

61ST, 10 WEST (corner of Broadway, Hotel Pasadena)—Beautifully furnished one and two-room suites, with private bath; overlooking Central Park; $25 to $50 weekly, $100 to $200 monthly; or lease for the year. Phone Columbus 7127.

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69TH ST., 19 WEST (Congress Hotel)—One-two room suites; special rates; references.

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72D, 118 WEST (HOTEL EARLTON)—VERY DESIRABLE TWO ROOMS AND BATH, FULL HOTEL SERVICE, RESTAURANT; WEEKLY OR MONTHLY. ENDICOTT 8545.

72D ST., 166 WEST (near Broadway)—Modern building; finely furnished four rooms, two bedrooms. Keys with Mr. Collins, 162 West 72d St.

72D, 42 WEST (Royalton Apartment Hotel)—Attractively furnished 2-room suites, bath; hotel service; restaurant; by month or year, from $115 per month up. Endicott 7941.

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75TH, 312 WEST—Going abroad, October or shorter; immense combination living-bed room, separate dressing room; kitchenette; elegantly furnished; comfortable two; delightful one; nothing better.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—West Side.

77TH, 335 WEST—Attractively furnished 1 and 2 room suites, full service.

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87TH ST., 2 WEST—Very desirable two rooms and kitchen; rental $1,500; exceptional value for apartment of this kind. Apply Superintendent, or Farr.

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High-class furnished apartments, 2 rooms, bath, maid service; $80 up monthly.

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Full hotel service, including maid, linen, laundry, electricity, silverware, kitchen utensils, &c.

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15TH, 352 WEST—Handsome choice three-room apartment; telephone; reasonable.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

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43D, 102 WEST—Studio, 2 rooms, bath, $65. Tabolt, 670 8th Av.

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161ST, 860 EAST—Four-room apartment; all modern improvements; splendid location for physician. Apply on premises.

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107TH, 210 and 230 WEST (near Broadway)—Five, six, seven rooms; all improvements; in high-class elevator apartment; moderate rent. Superintendent on premises.

107TH St., 304 WEST—High-class 5-room apartment; all improvements. Call or phone, Laskowitz, Academy 4538.

107TH, 322 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; top front apartment; $75. Contastin.

110TH ST., 415 WEST (near Broadway)—Six large, unusually attractive sunny rooms, top floor; high-class elevator apartment house. Apply Superintendent, on premises, or phone Vanderbilt 3674.

111TH ST., 57 WEST (corner)—7 rooms; rent $100; elevator apartment. Supt.

113TH, 616 WEST (near Riverside)—Three rooms, kitchen and bath; newly decorated, paneled walls. Rosenbaum.

115TH, 404 WEST (near Morningside Drive)—Elevator apartment, 5 very large light rooms and bath; immediate possession.

115TH, 350 WEST (Corner Manhattan Av.)—6 large light rooms; all improvements; reasonable rent.

115TH, 350 WEST (corner Manhattan Av.)—Six large, light rooms, all improvements; reasonable rent.

120TH, 414 WEST—Four-room, high-class apartment; near Columbia. B. Barton, Cathedral 5500.

121ST, 201 WEST (corner 7th Av.)—Elevator, 7-8 rooms; rent reasonable; very modern, painted, paneled walls, very attractive.

122D, 303-311 WEST (corner St. Nicholas Av.)—High-class elevator apartment, four rooms; all modern improvements.

122D, 521 WEST—Six rooms, elevator, full service; immediate occupancy; reasonable rent.

122D, 515 WEST—4-6 room elevator apartments; desirable; possession; $80 up. Supt.

124TH, 546 WEST—Seven rooms, newly decorated; all improvements; $120. Supt.

138TH, 523 WEST (Near Broadway)—Five rooms, modern; $75; subway, bus nearby.

139TH, 515 WEST—Five outside rooms, newly decorated; modern walkup; $80.

140TH ST, 603 WEST—4 rooms and bath; modern; immediate possession. Apply on premises.

141ST, 630 WEST (corner Drive)—High-class, fireproof, 5 rooms, unusual size, paneled and stippled walls, very attractive; reasonable.

142D, 610 WEST (adjoining Drive)—Just completed, elevator building; elegant apartments, 3, 4, 5 large, light rooms, excellent service. Telephone Audubon 4583.

143D, 619 WEST—Modern apartment; all improvements; highly decorated; five rooms, bath.

144TH, 510 WEST—Choice 4-6 rooms, elevator; steam, hot water, telephone; high-class service; open for inspection

148TH (3,610 Broadway)—Six light rooms, all improvements, $95. Apply on premises.

149TH, 557 WEST (Broadway)—6 beautiful rooms, electricity, modern improvements; $80-$90.

151ST, 446 WEST—5 light rooms, bath, electricity, modern improvements; $60. Janitor.

152D, 631 WEST (near Drive)—Attractive three, four, five rooms, new, elevator apartments; fair rental; immediate possession.

158TH, 473 WEST—Three and six rooms, high-class elevator apartment. Supt.

160TH, 601 WEST—Six and seven large rooms, foyer, two baths; modern, fireproof elevator apartment. Superintendent.

161ST ST. (between Fort Washington Av. and Riverside Drive)—Four, five, six and seven rooms. Apply Hudson View Construction Co., 900 Riverside Drive (corner 161st St.). Tel. Wadsworth 6335.

161ST, 567 WEST—2 rooms with kitchenette for rent. Apply Supt. on premises or phone agent. Harlem 0947.

164TH, 545 WEST — Elevator apartment house; 4 extra large rooms, $100; 5 rooms, $115; newly decorated. Supt. or Bryant 9611.

164TH, 548 WEST—Five and six rooms, high-class elevator apartment. Supt.

164TH, 559 WEST—6 rooms; reasonable rent; high-class elevator apartment. Supt.

165TH ST., 626 WEST—7-room apartment, new building, first floor front to sublet; immediate occupancy; $165. Apt. 1. Telephone Billings 0563.

165TH, 600 WEST—Eight-room apartment, every convenience. Apply Superintendent.

172D, 725 WEST—Four-room apartment, 2d floor; outside rooms; elevator service; all improvements; rent reasonable. Phone Sommers, Washington Heights 1960.

180TH ST., 804 WEST (corner Pinehurst Av.)—4 and 6 rooms. Telephone Washington Heights 1265.

181ST ST. (AT BROADWAY).
21 BENNETT AV.
Four large, light rooms; all outside; elevator; newly decorated; all improvements; $80.
Superintendent, or phone Circle 8170.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

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181ST (72 Pinehurst Av.)—3-4 rooms; immediate possession; reasonable; all redecorated.

191ST, 601 WEST, and 192d, 600 West—3, 4 and 5 rooms, corner, elevator. Supt. or Warren & Skillin, 38 Park Row.

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Two and three room apartments for fastidious people.
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EDGECOMBE AV., 409—Five-room apartment available Jan. 1.; rent $108. Tarshis.

EDGECOMBE AV., 329—Six beautiful rooms, facing Colonial Park, $75.

PINEHURST AV., 48 (180th)—Four large, light rooms; every improvement; reasonable. Supt.

110 RIVERSIDE DRIVE.
Corner apartments, overlooking the Hudson; spacious rooms; beautifully decorated; thoroughly equipped with every modern convenience; 8 rooms, 2 baths, shower closet, $3,250 up. Apply to Superintendent or E. K. Van Winkle, 152 West 72d. Endicott 1077.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 790 (156TH TO 157TH).
5, 8, 9, 10 ROOMS.
$1,500 to $3,000.
Spacious closets, newly decorated.
RIVIERA APARTMENTS,
Tel. Billings 2900. Manager on premises.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 230 (COR. 95TH ST.).
ROBERT FULTON.
Seven rooms, two baths; modernized elevator apartments; all front; southern exposure; possession; rent reasonable.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE—Six-room apartment to lease from Feb. 1; all outside rooms, large foyer, abundant closet space; entirely redecorated; fireproof building, elevators; telephone service. G 245 Times.

SEAMAN AV. (corner 204th, facing Inwood Hill Park)—3-4-5 room apartments to let; new building; all modern improvements; reasonable rent. Apply on premises.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, 48 (COR. 152D ST.)—5 ROOMS, HIGH-CLASS ELEVATOR APARTMENT, $115; APPLY ON PREMISES, OR AUDUBON 6937; ALSO 50 NORTHERN AV., WEST OF BROADWAY (COR. 179TH ST.), 4-5 ROOMS, ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, READY FOR OCCUPANCY. APPLY ON PREMISES OR PHONE WADSWORTH 8751.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 707 (145th)—Seven beautiful light rooms, front apartment; all improvements; elevator; rent $115. Superintendent.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, 87 (155th station)—Desirable six-room elevator, front; $100.

VALENTINE AV., 2,302 (corner 183d)—4 rooms and bath; select neighborhood.

WAVERLEY PLACE, 102—Third floor, eight rooms and bath; Washington Square district; moderate rent. See Superintendent.

WEST END AV., 918 (corner 105th St.)—Exclusive corner 2-room apartment; modern, refined; $85. Inquire Superintendent.

NEW BUILDING
NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY.
4 and 5 large, light rooms, latest improvements; one block subway; moderate rate; $85 up; agent on premises.
569 WEST 192D ST.

EXCEPTIONAL choice apartment, high-class elevator apartment, 7 rooms and bath, all latest improvements; rent $165. Apply Superintendent, 596 Riverside Drive, corner 137th St.

FREE RENT 1 month; elevator apartments 4-5-6 rooms; all improvements. Apply Supt., 408-14 West 150th.

Unfurnished—Bronx.

163D, 101 WEST—Five front rooms near Jerome station 6th Av. elevated and Jerome subway; good neighborhood; reasonable.

178TH, 227 EAST—4-room apartments, off Concourse; moderate rent. Inquire Supt.

180TH ST., 529 WEST—5 elegantly redecorated rooms; all improvements; two flights up. Inquire Supt. in 525.

CLAFLIN ESTATE,
2,836 Webb Av. (near 197th St.)
Seven rooms in new two-family house; closed porches, open balconies, garage; separate entrances. Kingsbridge 2056.

CLINTON PLACE, 26-28 (southwest corner Davidson Av., between 181st and 182d Sts.)—3 and 4 room high-class apartments; all improvements; just completed; rental $60-$72. Premises.

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Just completed, northeastt corner Grand and Burnside Avs., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 rooms; every modern improvement; 2 minutes' walk to New York University; 2 blocks west of Lexington and Jerome Av. subway, 6th and 9th Av. "L," at Burnside Av. station; moderate rental; agent on premises.

FOREST AV., 857—5 rooms, all improvements, steam, electric, hot water and bath; very light and large; rent $55. For information call Lenox 5583.

GRAND CONCOURSE, 3,034 (203d)—New building, 4 and 5 exceptionally large, light rooms; every conceivable improvement; as rental season has passed the rents are $10 and $20 less per apartment than they would be during regular rental season. Supt. on premises.

GRAND CONCOURSE, 2,095 (180th)—High-class apartments; 3, 4, 5 rooms, large; latest improvements; reasonable rent; near Jerome, Lexington Av. subway, 6th Av. "L."

GRAND CONCOURSE, 1,964 (corner 179th St.)—5-room apartment; rent reasonable. Apply Superintendent, or tel. Jerome 3331.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, 119 WEST—Handsome apartments to lease, latest improvements; rent reasonable; 3, 4, 5 and 6 rooms, new building. Apply Superintendent.

LORING PLACE, 1,912 (corner Burnside Av.)—Five-room apartment.

SEDGWICK AV., 2,710-2,730 (Adjoining N. E. Corner Kingsbridge Road)—New modern apartment, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 rooms, with one and two baths; open for inspection.

SHERMAN ARMS,
653-5-7 Crotona Park North.
Overlooking beautiful Crotona Park.
Now ready, 3 and 5 room apartments; all large outside rooms; every conceivable convenience; no large buildings adjoining; agent on premises.

UNIVERSITY AV., 1,656—Seven rooms, high-class apartment; improvements; rent reasonable. John 1764.

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HIGH-CLASS seven-room apartment, two-family brick, with garage, 1,981 Lorinx Place, near Burnside Av., West Bronx.

Unfurnished—Brooklyn.

3D, 592 EAST—6 rooms and bath; steam heat; rent reasonable.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS (22 Willow St.)—Duplex apartment, four large rooms, dressing room, porch, laundry, fireplaces; reasonable. Main 4449J.

PROSPECT PARK WEST, 150—New elevator apartment, sublet 5 rooms, bath, large foyer, all outside rooms, front apartment, overlooking park; $150 month; 25 minutes to Wall St. Inquire Supt., or Apt. 6D.

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73D ST. AND 4TH AV., BROOKLYN.
Three, four and five room apartments; every modern improvement; close to subway; 20 minutes to Manhattan.
EDWARD L. TRAYNOR,
8,225 5th Av.,
Corner 83d St. Shore Road 1413.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—Queens.

JACKSON HEIGHTS—Elevator apartments; five rooms or five rooms and sun parlor; large and light; typical of the beautiful garden apartment homes that have made this community a most desirable place in which to live; $150 monthly. The Queensboro Corporation, Renting Department. Phone Havemeyer 2300.

JACKSON HEIGHTS—Six sunny rooms; subway, every convenience; $85. Phone Havemeyer 0921.

Unfurnished—Long Island.

ASTORIA, L. I. (3d Av., 461).—Four-room apartment, near subway; all improvements; telephone service.

JAMAICA—New corner apartment, 6 large rooms, sun parlor, latest improvements; rent $70; corner William, 143d St., north of Hillside Av.; garage if desired.

Unfurnished—Westchester County.

MOUNT VERNON—7 rooms and bath, tiled kitchen, enclosed sun parlor, garage, new private house; now ready; reasonable rental. S. Lapin, 7 Beckman Av. Hillcrest 1421W.

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High-class elevator apartments, 5 and 6 rooms and 2 baths; 2 minutes to station, 32 minutes to Grand Central.
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Five rooms and porch; beautiful river view; janitor service, &c.; wonderful for small family; references required; will sublet Jan. 1. Telephone Yonkers 6111W.

Unfurnished—New Jersey.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Claremont Court, 65 North Fullerton Av., 5-6 room suites, in the most up-to-date apartment house in New Jersey; elevator service; convenient to D., L. & W. Railroad. Inquire on premises.

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WANTED, by refined gentleman, nicely furnished suite, two rooms and private bath, between 72d-96th Sts., west; telephone connection; references given and required. B 858 Times Downtown.

GENTLEMAN wishes to rent until June 1, furnished apartment, 3 bedrooms, bath, parlor and kitchen; south of 72d St.; no agents. M 10 Times.

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AMERICAN STORAGE CO., 247 West 69th—Stores furniture, also moving, at lowest rates in city. Telephone Endicott 2157.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

22D ST., 39 EAST—Large, warm, homelike room; all improvements; reasonable.

27TH-MADISON AV. (Hotel Madison)—Beautiful outside sunny rooms, bath, $15-$17.50 weekly; runninng water, use of bath, $10.50-$15; full hotel service, daily $2 to $4. Madison Square 1784.

29TH, 29 EAST (MARTHA WASHINGTON, A WOMAN'S HOTEL)—ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, $14 to $18 WEEKLY FOR ONE PERSON; $17.50 TO $21 WEEKLY FOR TWO; ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $21 WEEKLY FOR ONE; $24.50 AND UP WEEKLY FOR TWO.

36TH ST., 14 EAST—Attractive double room, bath; southern exposure.

53D, 53 EAST—Small, quiet room in bachelors' apartment; references.

59TH AND 5TH AV. (HOTEL NETHERLAND)—ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, $17.50: WITH PRIVATE BATH, $28 PER WEEK.

60TH, 55 EAST—Excellent location, desirable, large or small room, heat; gentleman.

68TH, 232 EAST—Comfortable room; all improvements; agreeable surroundings; gentleman; references.

80S—This is a real bargain; private family wishes to rent parlor and bedroom, elegantly furnished; piano; bath adjoining; private entrance; suitable 1 or 2 gentlemen. Telephone Rhinelander 8652J.

92D, 30 EAST—Beautiful rooms, furnished, unfurnished, bath; elegant home; reasonable.

FIFTH AV., 239—Cheerful room, electricity, kitchen privileges. Mad. Sq. 1381.

MADISON AV., 202—Room, bath, kitchenette; combines elegance, convenience, privacy; single, double.

MADISON AV., 121—Neatly furnished large, small; steam, elevator; reasonable. Lang.

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ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, IN NEW BUILDING, WITH NEW FURNISHINGS.
$75 TO $100 PER MONTH, NO HIGHER, FOR PERMANENT GUESTS; GOOD SIZE, OUTSIDE. LIGHT AND AIR.
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"ALLERTON IDEA" CLUB RESIDENCES for men; conveniently located; affording every comfort of home, with surroundings and service of the select club; rates $10 to $20 per week for approved permanent residents only.
45 EAST 55TH ST. 143 EAST 39TH ST.
302 WEST 22D ST.

West Side.

9TH, 11 WEST—Bright single room, near bath; electricity, steam; reference.

11TH, 241 WEST—Clean, comfortable room, all conveniences; near subway express; references.

31ST, 4 WEST (WOLCOTT HOTEL)—ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, $15 WEEKLY; LARGE OUTSIDE DOUBLE ROOMS, RUNNING WATER, $18 WEEKLY FOR ONE, $21 FOR TWO; SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH, $21 WEEKLY UP.

43D ST. (JUST WEST OF BROADWAY).
HOTEL CLAMAN.
Men's new 15-story exclusive residence, 1,000 rooms, 1,000 baths, $12-$18 weekly, $2-$3 daily. Lackawanna 6900.

46TH, 311 WEST—Front parlor, private bath, suitable for three; other rooms.

47TH ST., 106 WEST (RALEIGH HALL),
A RESIDENCE FOR MEN.
Rooms equipped for real, solid comfort; the service of the best; the atmosphere of a quiet, exclusive club.
ROOMS RANGE FROM $10 WEEKLY.

50TH, 63 WEST—Large room with bath; newly furnished. Budry.

56TH, 109-121 WEST—A FEW ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER ON BACHELOR FLOOR; SHOWER AND BATH; HOTEL SERVICE; $14 PER WEEK.

56TH, 324 WEST—Large room, suitable for two; also small room; references.

57TH, 118 WEST (GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL)—ROOM AND BATH FROM $3.50 PER DAY UP.

58TH, 60 WEST—Beautiful outside room, suitable one-two; modern apartment; private family. Richardson, 4E. Plaza 3741.

65TH ST., 59 WEST, N. E. COR. BROADWAY (HOTEL SIDNEY)—RECENTLY COMPLETED; WONDERFUL LOCATION; LARGE, LIGHT ROOMS; HANDSOMELY FURNISHED; MOST ATTRACTIVE RATES IN CITY; $10 UPWARDS.

68TH, 31 WEST—Nicely furnished room and dressing room, also basement, kitchenette.

69TH, 208 WEST—Medium, cheerful room; private family; electricity, steam, phone. Hentzy.

70TH, 136 WEST—Large front room, attractively furnished; running water; electricity.

70TH, 135 WEST—Select, remodeled house, beautiful front parlor, bath; single; lavatory.

70TH, 200 WEST (GEORGIA HOTEL).
Rooms, $10-$12 weekly; also suites.

70TH, 28 WEST—Large room, complete bath; always hot water, steam heat.

71ST, 37 WEST—Select, remodeled house, one, two rooms, kitchenette, bath; reasonable.

71ST, 31 WEST (HOTEL JOYCE)—One, TWO ROOM SUITES, $12.50 WEEKLY UP.

71ST, 324 WEST—Single room, bath, shower, private home; bachelor; exceptional.

71ST, 29 WEST—Attractive large rooms; bath; twin beds; $10, $12, $18.

72D, 336 WEST—Beautiful large room, running water, twin beds; adjoining bath.

72D (Central Park West)—Exceptional room, bath, with Southern couple. Endicott 3866.

72D, 314 WEST—Attractive single room, nicely furnished; clean.

74TH (2,131 Broadway. Apt. 4C)—Beautifully furnished, outside room; attractive elevator apartment; near express subway; quiet, congenial; moderate.

74TH, 27 WEST—Medium room, two front windows; steam heat; large closet.

75TH, 132 WEST—Front parlor; private bath; reasonable; private house; references required.

75TH, 327 WEST—Splendidly furnished rooms; with, without bath; excellent service; reasonable.

75TH, 116 WEST—Single, double rooms; front basement; use kitchen; specially priced.

75TH, 112 WEST—Inspect; bath, toilet in every room; single, double, apartments.

75TH, 104 WEST—Large room, private bath, kitchenette, $15; small room, $5.

75TH, 181 WEST (Apt 5W)—Medium priced, sunny room; steam, elevator.

75TH, 230 WEST—Large parlor suitable doctor, &c.; furnished or unfurnished.

75TH, 149 WEST—Attractive large rooms; bath; twin beds; $10, $12, $18.

76TH, 120 WEST—Beautifully furnished room, twin beds; private bath; large kitchenette.

76TH, 305 WEST—Handsome front parlor; running water; medium room; excellent service.

76TH, 251 WEST—Room, heated; hot, cold water; bath same floor; electricity.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

76TH, 52 WEST—Large, sunny room, near bath; select residence; gentleman; $12.

76TH, 44 WEST—Room, twin beds, private bath; continuous hot water, steam.

76TH, 158 WEST—Desirable, sunny room; high class house.

77TH, 186 WEST—Medium, small rooms, bath floor; electricity; gentlemen; $10-$7.50.

78TH, 161 WEST—Nice front basement; private bath; kitchenette; also single rooms.

78TH, 117 WEST—Lovely, comfortable, large room, private bath; electricity, gas; references.

78TH ST., 163 WEST—Large rooms, running water, kitchenette; on bath floor.

79TH, 122 WEST—Sunny rooms, single, double, private bath, kitchenette; front rooms.

79TH, WEST (Vicinity Broadway)—Large, sunny, well furnished; private bathroom. Riverside 1716.

81ST ST. AND COLUMBUS AV. (HOTEL ENDICOTT)—ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, USE OF BATH; $12 PER WEEK; LARGE DOUBLE ROOM WITH PRIVATE BATH; $21 PER WEEK.

82D, 22 WEST—Attractive medium, single rooms; connecting bath, shower; references. Owner.

82D, 12 WEST—Attractive, spotless steam heated double room; continuous hot water.

83D, 34 WEST—Newly decorated large, medium, small rooms; private bath, kitchenette.

84TH, 41 WEST—Attractive room, bath, heat, electricity, kitchenette; two, three; references.

84TH, 320 WEST—Attractive room with private family; reasonable. Call evenings. 2W.

85TH, 169 WEST—Large front room, dressing; parquet floors; electricity; gentlemen only.

85TH, 300 WEST—Large, attractive front room, kitchenette; all conveniences; private house.

85TH (126 Riverside)—Single, double, outside; lavatory, shower; $12, $16. 7th floor.

85TH, 62 WEST—Comfortable, heated, medium room; private bath; single room, $8.

85TH, WEST—Outside room, bath, electric, steam, running water; $7. Schuyler 4630.

86TH, 132 WEST—Large rooms, nicely furnished; kitchenette privilege; well-heated house.

86TH (547 West End)—Large room, suitable 2 men; kitchenette; reasonable.

86TH, 206 WEST—Single room; large sunny room, kitchen privileges; reasonable. Perrin.

87TH, 340 WEST—Attractive rooms, suite, single; private bath; conveniences; $8 up.

88TH, 132 WEST—Desirable medium sunny room; all conveniences; reasonable; gentlemen; references.

91ST, 252 WEST (Broadway), 3E—Attractive, sunny front room; single, double.

90TH, 12 WEST—Beautiful large room, kitchenette; all improvements, $14; small, $6.

92D, 121 WEST—Two beautiful large rooms, running water, adjoining bath; kitchette, dressing room.

92D, near Riverside Drive—Delightful room, private bath; separate entrance. Riverside 0837.

92D, 306 WEST—1-2 attractive rooms, private bath, kitchenette privileges; references.

93D, 307 WEST—Elegant room and board; running water. Edmunds.

95TH, 316 WEST—Large front room, refined surroundings; reasonable; gentleman. Apt. 32.

97TH, 311 WEST—Large front room, business girls or couple; housekeeping privileges. Jacobson, Apt. 4 east.

97TH, 316 WEST—Bright room, elevator, electricity. Brown, Apartment 5C.

98TH, 254 WEST—Front bedroom, bath adjoining; every convenience; $16 two. Wood.

99TH, 310 WEST (Apt. 6W)—Attractive, large, front, outside room; newly furnished; highest references. Riverside 1965.

99TH, 244 WEST (Apt. 31) Beautiful medium front; all conveniences; private; gentleman.

102D, 320 WEST—Attractive double room, anteroom; twin beds; singles, $6, $5.

103D (428 Central Park W.)—2 connecting, facing park; French family. Ducolomb.

105TH, 201 WEST—Corner room, adjoining bath; Southern family; elevator; gentleman, Gourley.

107TH, 6 WEST—Nicely furnished outside room, elevator; gentleman; $7. Apt. 11.

108TH, 62 WEST (Apt 1D)—Ideal furnished room with shower; new house; every convenience; gentleman preferred.

108TH, 241 WEST (Apt. 2A)—Small room, private bath, $8; also 2 large rooms; exclusive and reasonable.

109TH, 301 WEST (5C)—Outside, artistically decorated; next bath; elevator, steam; moderate.

110TH (Riverside Drive)—Handsomely furnished, adjoining bath; refined Jewish lady, business woman; $20. Academy 2035. Phone mornings. Harwood.

111TH, 501 WEST—Large room, suitable doctor or couple; smaller rooms. Apt. 1.

112TH, 507 WEST—Beautifully furnished front room, twin beds, electricity. Burke.

112TH, 509 WEST—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen; $6. Apartment 31.

112TH, 526 WEST (Apt 25)—Girl wants girl share apartment. Cathedral 4835.

115TH, 609 WEST—Charming rooms, single; running water; business references. Apt. 11.

118TH, 210 WEST (HOTEL CECIL),
ATTRACTIVE ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH; ALSO ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, USE OF BATH; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATE; FULL HOTEL SERVICE.

121ST, 501 WEST (Morningside Heights)—Attractive all-year location, near parks, churches, Columbia University, Evergreen Tea Room and all transportation; artistically furnished rooms and suites; all sizes and exposures; some with alcoves; running water or exclusive kitchen privileges; $8 to $25 weekly; showers, parlors; references required. Hostesses, Mrs. Young and Miss Bell. Morningside 4886.

135TH, 621 (Broadway-Riverside)—Handsome, artistically furnished, modern, private, conveniences; $6. Martin.

139TH, 609 WEST (Apt. 3B)—Single front room, reasonable; telephone; gentleman.

145TH, 518 WEST (near Broadway)—Comfortable double, single rooms; private family. De Preter.

149TH, 568 WEST—Large, comfortable front room, elevator; gentleman; also pleasant double room; reasonable. Apartment 3 West.

149TH, 609 WEST (Riverside Drive)—Rooms, newly renovated; conveniences; reasonable. Apt. 6A.

149TH ST., 505 WEST—Beautiful, large, front room; twin beds; private bath; kitchenette.

152D, 617 WEST, Apt. 8—Large room, suitable for two; all conveniences.

160TH ST., 554 WEST (Apt. 2)—Room with, without kitchen privileges, $6 week.

161ST, 581 WEST—Nice large room, suitable 1 or 2. Apt. 2.

BROADWAY (northwest corner 104th)—Beautiful room, 13x15; $8; private; electricity; steam. Conway.

CHARLES ST., 17—Large studio near 14th St. subway; steam, bath, kitchenette, fireplace; $50; small room, $30. Leebron.

GREENWICH VILLAGE—Nice room; gentleman; use entire bachelor apartment. Ruse, Apt. 20, 115 Washington Place.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE (vicinity 96th express)—Exceptionally attractive loft room; immaculate. Riverside 1819.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 353 (108th)—Beautifully furnished, single and double; hotel service; elevator. Academy 0672.

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West Side.

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EXCELLENT accommodations, tubercular patients; high, dry air, warm rooms with bath and sleeping porch; nurses; booklet; moderate. Z 2217 Times Annex.

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ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, dependable; part time or regular work. B 474 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, six years' experience, desires part-time position. C 393 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, secretary, assume responsibilities; long experience, efficient; $30. G 275 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, part time; write up books daily or weekly; trial balance; reasonable. W 865 Times Downtown.

CHAMBERMAID and seamstress, Swedish girl. 538 East 138th St., care Olson.

DRESSMAKER, absolutely competent; Paris experience remodeling; out; $6; references. Fairman, Clarkson 1260.

LADY'S MAID, work by the day; best references. F 606 Times Downtown.

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ACCOUNTANTS—Books opened, systematized; special bookkeeping arrangements; certified financial statements. Telephone Bryant 7657.

ACCOUNTANT, certified income tax expert, wishes temporary or permanent connection. B 481 Times.

ARTIST, free lance, desires work; pastel, oils or watercolors. G 399 Times.

AUTO MECHANIC, first class, overhaul motors, any make, work guaranteed; reasonable; city and country. G 242 Times.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, college education, 6 years' experience, thorough double entry bookkeeper, with thorough knowledge trial balances and controlling accounts; best references. F 294 Times.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, experienced, takes complete charge books; references. F 618 Times Downtown.

BUTLER-VALET—Middle-aged Japanese wishes position, first class, with bachelor or private family. P 106 Times.

BUYER'S ASSISTANT, ready-to-wear, five years' general experience; available January; excellent references. G 392 Times.

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CHAUFFEUR, 23, single, several years' experience, reliable, careful; references. G 402 Times.

COOK, 8 years' experience large restaurant. Phone 239 Montgomery, 247 Palisade Av.

DIVISION MANAGER wants to travel or represent manufacturing house in Illinois; has represented New York house ten years; best references. C 1009 Times Annex.

DRAFTSMAN, mechanical designer; technical education; 7 years' experience automobiles, trucks, railroad equipment and other machinery. G 374 Times.

DRUGGIST, medicine, 12 years' experience, reliable; best references. Telephone Windsor 3360.

GUIDE, valet, Swiss, speaks several languages, for Europe or elsewhere, good experience, desires position. B 537 Times.

METAL PATTERNMAKER, capable of taking charge both machine and bench. F. E. L., 79 Court St., Newark, N. J.

SALES ENGINEER, producer open for connection with reliable firm in technical or mechanical field for Eastern territory; has own car. 47 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

SALES EXECUTIVE
wishes to become affiliated with real organization where real service will meet with real appreciation; have had broad practical experience in every branch of sales work. B 525 Times.

SALESMAN WANTS CONNECTION WITH RELIABLE CONCERN; MUST BE HIGH-GRADE PROPOSITION; CAN GIVE HIGHEST REFERENCES AS TO ABILITY TO SELL; CAN FINANCE MYSELF; NO SALARY, STRICTLY COMMISSION LINE ONLY. X 2358 TIMES ANNEX.

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STENOGRAPHER - SECRETARY DESIRES ASSOCIATION WITH SOLID ORGANIZATION REQUIRING STENOGRAPHER AND CORRESPONDENT, CAPABLE OF PROMOTION TO REAL EXECUTIVE POSITION; SALARY $35. A 1164 TIMES HARLEM.

YOUNG MAN, 26, Protestant, four years manufacturing, one year sales experience, desires position offering opportunity learn fundamentals of business training. F 623 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 29 years, generally useful, desires position with private family; excellent references; country preferred. BB 41 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

YOUNG MAN—Clean, single, 6 ft. 2 in. tall, weight 175 pounds, well educated, desires position, doorman or companion to gentleman. B 488 Times.

YOUNG JAPANESE, 22, high school graduate, desires any work. D 339 Times.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, experienced, capable of taking trial balance; $25. Princeton Manufacturing Co., 229 West 58th.

CASHIER, restaurant, with hotel experience preferred. Apply Stratford House, 11 East 32d.

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GIRL, petite, pretty, not over 5 feet in height, titian or blonde, as cigarette girl in exclusive supper club; hours 9 P. M. to closing; $20 per week. Call after 10 A. M., Room 211, State Bank Building, Pitkin and

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BOOKKEEPER—State age, experience, salary. Box 8, 9053 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica.

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BOY, neat, intelligent, office of large corporation; excellent opportunity; salary $12. Borden Co., 11th floor, 350 Madison Av.

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REPAIRMEN wanted on wood and steel cabinets; state age, experience and salary wanted. W 850 Times Downtown.

SHIPPING CLERK wanted who has had furiture experience; state age, experience and salary wanted. W 849 Times Downtown.

STOCK CLERK, energetic young man, to take charge of raw stock materials in a felt slipper factory; must be aggressive and able to assume responsibility; state age, experience and if presently employed. Y 2036 Times Annex.

TEACHERS, elementary English. Call Saturday at 4, Suite 33, 830 Westchester Av.

VALET-ATTENDANT, FOR GENTLEMAN; EXPERIENCED, 35 TO 40 YEARS OLD; MUST HAVE FIRST CLASS REFERENCES. M 55 TIMES.

YOUNG MAN; opportunity to learn desirable trade, machinist; some experienct on power punch presser preferred; state age, experience and salary expected; answer by letter only. James H. Rhodes & Co., Hunters Point Av. and Dutch Kills Canal, Long Island City.

YOUNG MAN—Bright, about 19 years old, as shipping clerk in Brooklyn retail shoe store; must be accurate at figures, a good penman, and familiar with Brooklyn. 40 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

YOUNG MAN, night clerk, good penman, accurate at figures; state age, nationality and salary desired. M 9 Times.

YOUNG MAN, stenographer and assistant to district sales manager large manufacturer office machines. A 191 Times.

YOUNG MAN, experienced in taking care of stock records of silk piece goods. J. Rosenholz, 114 East 25th.

WORKING FOREMAN wanted for lithograph transfer room; must be capable of handling commercial and color work. Write at once, giving full data, experience, references, salary desired. Location, thriving city in Middle West. X 2354 Times Annex.

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SALESMAN who knows New York State and New England, as sole representative for an established line of advertised products; unlimited possibilities for the right man; salary and commission. M 30 Times.

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SALESMEN, experienced, to carry line of beaded handbags as side line. New England, Eastern and Western States; commission basis. W 578 Times.

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CADILLAC 59 5-pass sedan; excellent. 1,763 Broadway, Mr. Croley. Circle 8760.

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CADILLAC 1923 sedan, like new; sacrifice. Scott, 136 W. 52d. Circle 3222.

CHANDLER 1923, four-passenger; almost new; exceptional bargain. Riverside 0481. Apt. 4B.

CRANE SIMPLEX sedan, Brewster custom built body; very attractive and in excellent running order. Rolls-Royce of America, Inc., 58th St. and 8th Av.

CUNNINGHAM 1922 4-pass sport; new tires; excellent condition. 1,763 Broadway, Mr. Croley. Circle 8760.

CUNNINGHAM Sedan 1919, in perfect condition; like new. Finance Corp., Bryant 1633.

DETROIT ELECTRIC, late model brougham, perfect condition, newly painted; a $4,000 car; will sell very cheap. Mr. Kretchmar, 342 Flatbush Av. Phone Nevins 3482.

DODGE touring car, 1923; driven 800 miles; unsoiled; like new; $650; man and wife, owners, in hospital; am trying to help them out. Address or call Office, Dormitory, 600 West 122d St.

DuPONT roadster demonstrator; almost new; used less than 1,200 miles; perfect condition; covered by same guarantee as new car; new price, $2,090; will sell for $1,500. For information and demonstration, call DuPONT MOTORS, INC., 253 West 57th. Circle 8042.

ESSEX '23 COACH, $690.
Like new throughout; fully guaranteed; terms; trades. 128 East 149th. Mott Haven 6035.

FIAT FLEETWOOD SUBURBAN,
1922 MODEL, EXCELLENT CONDITION.
PORTER-LAFAYETTE CORP.,
1,768 Broadway. Mr. Croley. Circle 8760.

FLINT SEDAN, 5-PASS.
ONLY 3 WEEKS OLD.
EXACT MILEAGE 800.
MUST SACRIFICE.
19 CENTRAL PARK WEST. COL. 3894.

FRANKLINS, GUARANTEED RIGHT.
Time payments; trade-ins; cash inducements.
TOURINGS,
4-PASS. ROAD.,
SEDANS, 5 AND 7 PASS.,
TOWN CAR,
BROUGHAMS,
DEMONSTRATORS.
Renault lim., Stearns, Dort, Pierce, tourings.
FRANKLIN N. Y. CO., INC.,
USED CAR DEPT. E. G. KUH, Mgr.
1,828 Broadway, at 60th St. Columbus 7556.

HUDSON '21 COUPE, $625.
Smart, snappy, 4-passenger; reconditioned; fully guaranteed. 128 East 149th. Mott Haven 6035.

HUDSON sport, 1922, with Winter enclosure; original paint, new tires; sacrifice to quick buyer. Diament, 1,227 St. Nicholas Av.

ISOTTA-FRASCHINI 1923 SPORT TOUR,
ROLLS-ROYCE 1922 7-PASS. TOUR.
MINERVA AUTOS, INC.,
247 Park Av. Murray Hill 2495.

LAFAYETTE 1923 touring, like new; make offer. International Warehouse, 128 West 54th

LINCOLN late series 4-passenger sport; exact mileage 6,400; car looks like new; complete in equipment, including wind deflectors and tonneau windshield, 2 extra spare tires; sacrifice for quick sale, $1,400. Ray Gilhooley, Hotel Grenoble, 7th Av. and 56th. Circle 0945.

LINCOLN coupe, 1924, 1 day old, fully equipped; exceptional sacrifice. Circle 3222.

LINCOLN 1923 suburban sedan; exceptional sacrifice. Scott, 136 W. 52d. Circle 3222.

LINCOLN 1924 touring, like new; sacrifice. Oberweger, 136 West 52d. Circle 0618.

LOCOMOBILE 5-passenger touring, with beautiful Healey brougham body; best condition. Warehouse, West End Av. and 67th St. Phone Columbus 1003.

MERCEDES, latest model, 4-cylinder, 6-passenger touring; very classy. Phone Dayton 4612, Saturday, 3 to 5, or all day Sunday.

NASH 1921 touring, Serial 195563 (certified); newly painted, fine tires, fully equipped; very good running order; bargain. Oakland Motor Car Co., 225 West 58th St. Circle 4314. Open evenings.

OAKLAND sedan, late model, runs and looks like new; sacrifice. Call 943 60th St., Brooklyn. Phone Berkshire 3077.

PACKARD FLEETWOOD CABRIOLET.
143-INCH WHEELBASE; LIKE NEW;
ORIGINAL COST $11,500.
WILL ACCEPT REASONABLE OFFER.
FOR APPOINTMENT PHONE COL. 3894.

PACKARD 126 sedan five-passenger; latest model; only driven 7,000 miles; fully equipped; entire car is in excellent condition. Packard Westchester Co. Phone White Plains 2990.

PACKARD limousine, twin six, 1922; privately used; seen at 655 Lexington Av. Plaza 8424.

PACKARD 1923 sedan, single six; sacrifice. Fischer, 136 West 52d. Circle 0618.

PACKARD 1922 single 6 sedan, 5 passenger; condition like new. Bryant 0900.

PACKARD 1923 touring, single six; sacrifice. Fischer, 136 West 52d. Circle 0618.

PIERCE-ARROW—A coupe, $3,000; a late model 7-passenger touring, $2,800; also 4-passenger touring, $3,500; a 38 H. P. limousine, $3,000; a 48 H. P. limousine, $3,000; enclosed drive limousine, $5,000; a Pierce-Arrow 38 H. P. 4-passenger touring. All of the above in good mechanical condition and newly painted.
PEERLESS SEDAN—Latest model; appearance like new; good mechanical condition.

PIERCE-ARROW DISTRIBUTORS.
USED CAR DEPARTMENT,
233 West 54th St. Also 236 West 59th St.

PORTER, 5 passenger sedan; good Brewster body; special rear end; cost $14,000; gone 6,000 miles; if you want a beautiful car in perfect condition at a ridiculous figure make offer; any demonstration. Lyric Garage, Columbus 7046. Ask for George.

RENAULT 1922 model magnificent town car; great bargain, $1,500. Rock, 1,900 Broadway.

RENAULT 1922 LIMOUSINE, $1,450.
Cost $8,900. 240 West 59th St.

STANDARD light sedan; will take $2,000 cash; in wonderful condition; cost over $5,000, purchased new April, 1922. Owner, 327 Jackson Av., Long Island City. Tel. Astoria 4477.

STEVENS 1923 touring, 5 months old; like new; bargain. Stansfield, 160 West 101st.

SUNBEAM car, special cabriolet body, built for show purposes; original cost $16,000; will sell at a bargain. Mr. Gunthr, 1,880 Broadway. Phone Columbus 5090.

TEMPLAR roadster 1922; paint, rubber, motor perfect; operated exclusively by owner; a bargain for young man desiring car with distinction. Call Richmond Hill 2015M.

WILLYS-KNIGHT COUPE SEDAN,
used less than two months; practically brand-new; new extra tire and bumper; guaranteed; a saying of $400 from new-car price. Willys-Overland, Inc., Broadway at 50th.

WILLS ST. CLAIRE 1923 touring; make offer. International Warehouse, 128 W. 54th.

Unused Cars.

HAYNES SEDAN, 1924 CONTRACT.
Big sacrifice. M., 400 East 148th.

STUDEBAKER 1924, unused car; will transfer contract at discount. D 368 Times.

Automobiles for Rent.

BREWSTER and Lancia ideal town cars; exclusive service; moderate rates. Columbus 8525.

CADILLACS, Packards, reasonable; weekly, monthly, shipping; calling, $3 per hour. Columbus 2151.

CADILLAC, PACKARD; NEW CARS. OWNER, PHONE 0348 SCHUYLER, ELLIS.

LANCIA—Most beautiful town car; best reference; first-class service. Longacre 9212.

PACKARD limousine, new models, rented for calling, shopping, theatre, opera, weddings; reasonable rates, superior accommodations for storage of transient cars, day or night; central, convenient. Naughton Garage Co., 153-157 East 53d. Telephone Plaza 2100.

PACKARD, latest limousines, uniformed chauffeurs, $4 per hour; special rates for shopping, theatre, monthly. Park Plaza Auto Renting, 655 Lexington Av. Plaza 8423.

PIERCE-ARROW limousine, very attractive, with courteous, uniformed chauffeur; monthly. Morningside 8683.

PIERCE-ARROWS, classy limousines; $3 hourly; special weekly monthly rates. Endicott 0121.

Automobiles Wanted.

AUTO OWNERS, ATTENTION!
We will pay highest prices; call and be convinced. 875 7th Av., at 56th St. Circle 8695.

ROLLS-ROYCE phaeton; state mileage and price; must be in first-class condition. Y 2037 Times Annex.

CARS WANTED—CASH WAITING.
Burrelle, 1,900 Broadway. Columbus 2000.

AUTOMOBILES wanted; spot cash waiting. International Warehouse, 128 West 54th St.

Automobile Storage.

DEAD STORAGE AUTOMOBILES,
$6 monthly and up; steam heated building. 210 West 143d. Audubon 0504.

Loans on Automobiles.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
can secure loans on cars while being used or in storage; loans made immediately; strictly confidential.
CIRCLE AUTO FINANCE CO.,
250 WEST 57TH ST.
PHONE CIRCLE 7374.

LOANS TO AUTO OWNERS.
Car remains in your possession.
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
PEERLESS, 136 WEST 52D. Circle 5742.

LIBERAL automobile loans quickly arranged; your possession or storage; confidential. Circle 9040.

FOR SALE

Rate 65 cents an agate line.

DIAMONDS, PAWN TICKETS, JEWELRY
Bought. Cash paid immediately.
Appraising Free. Confidential.
Forgotston, 1,600 B'way, N. E. cor, 48th St.

WHOLESALE prices imported Mah Jongg games, extra quality. Apply Room 6280, 80 Maiden Lane. Phone John 5275.

Cats and Dogs.

BOSTON puppy; pedigreed beauty; will make wonderful Christmas present. 61 West 70th.

DOGS—Five beautiful Pekingese pups, ten weeks old. Academy 6463.

Horses and Carriages.

PONY, basket cart and harness; very reasonable. For particulars, Mrs. J. B. Creamer, 69 East 80th. Butterfield 0298.

House Furnishings.

FOR SALE—Contents of a newly furnished 3-room apartment on Mosholu Av.; all furniture, rugs and draperies have been in use but two months. Phone for appointment, Olinville 2992J, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday mornings.

ORIENTAL RUGS, large 8x11 and 9x12, several runners and small-sized rugs to be sold at once very reasonably. Dealers invited to call. 114 East 28th St., Room 502. Madison Square 3899.

FOR SALE, by 5th Av. department store, 20 mahogany double and single faced settees, upholstered in leather, 10 and 12 feet long; suitable for waiting room or shoe store. M 64 Times.

DINING, living room and Knabe grand piano for sale. Rosley, 839 West 178th St. Tel. Wadsworth 2370.

ORIENTAL RUG; black walnut bookcase, $25; floor lamp; moving. Madison Square 8636.

ENTIRE furnishings of beautifully furnished 6-room apartment. Butterfield 6642.

Jewelry.

FLEXIBLE diamond bracelet; elaborate design; also plain one, beatiful diamond flexible pendant; need cash. C 1004 Times Annex.

Musical Instruments.

STEINWAY, Mason-Hamlin, Knabe, Sohmer, Kranich-Bach; grands and uprights; Knabe concert grand; like new; prices low. Dolt, corner 157th St., Elton Av., Bronx.

GRAND PIANO, mahogany; perfect condition; standard make; sacrifice. G. K., 494 Columbus Av.

Musical Instruments.

GENUINE VICTOR-VICTROLAS.
Big reductions for discontinued models; Xmas delivery guaranteed; bargains also in other leading makes from $15 up; every instrument guaranteed.
Also complete stock of De Forest, Federal and other leading makes of radios, $20 up.
BRYANT'S MUSIC HOUSE, INC.,
861 8TH AV. (51ST ST.)
OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

SPECIAL SALE, 3 DAYS ONLY.
500 new high class $20 phonographs at $5 ea.
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American double-side 10-inch records, Columbia needles.
Records at $1.50 per dozen.
Needles at .03 per hundred.
THE GRAND RAPIDS PHONOGRAPH CO.,
415 Grand St.

WATCHES, highest grade; saving one-third. Room 405, 51 East 42d St.

Office Furniture and Fixtures.

BIG BARGAINS—Slightly used office furniture, oak or mahogany; desks, chairs, files, tables, leather furniture, typewriters, adding machines, multigraphs, addressographs, time clocks and safes. Nathan's, 548 Broadway (near Prince St.).

MUST VACATE, SACRIFICE FIXTURES,
ADDING MACHINES, STOCK BINS,
DESKS AND SAFE.
231 WEST 54TH ST.

SOME very attractive bargains in slightly used Woodstock typewriters. Woodstock Typewriter Company, 298 Broadway.

Typewriters.

UNDERWOODS, $3 DOWN.
NOISELESS and REMINGTON PORTABLES.
Gifts remembered for a life-time.
Cash bargains, $15 up.
COTYPEX, 10 West 28th. Mad. Sq. 1871-5871.

Wearing Apparel.

GUARANTEED genuine Russian sable cape, 12 skins; perfect condition; for inspection write for appointment. H 654 Times Downtown.

COAT—Lady sacrifices handsome, new, long, genuine Hudson seal coat, $500; no dealers. Columbus 6926, mornings, evenings.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The disturbance over Ontario Thursday night has moved eastward to the Canadian maritime provinces and the southwest disturbance was centred Friday night near the mouth of the Rio Grande, whence it will move northeastward.

This pressure distribution has been attended by local rains within the last twenty-four hours from the Missouri Valley, Oklahoma and Texas eastward to the Atlantic coast and by local snows in New Mexico and portions of the adjoining States.

Unseasonably mild temperature again prevailed Friday almost generally east of the Rocky Mountains, while it was considerably below normal in the plateau regions.

There will be rain Saturday and probably Sunday in the Atlantic and East Gulf States, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley and the lower lake regions, except that the weather will be clear Sunday in the lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf States. The weather will become colder in the Atlantic States and north of Florida Sunday or Sunday night.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations during the twenty-four hours preceding 8 P. M. yesterday:

Station.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Barometer.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Abilene	46	38	30.10	.16	Rain
Albany	54	38	30.20	..	Clear
Atlanta	64	54	30.22	..	Cloudy
Atlantic City	62	50	30.16	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Baltimore	60	46	30.18	..	Cloudy
Bismarck	42	24	30.38	..	Clear
Boston	60	44	30.16	..	Clear
Buffalo	44	42	30.02	..	Cloudy
Charleston	74	58	30.28	..	Pt. cl'dy
Chicago	46	40	30.16	..	Cloudy
Cincinnati	60	56	30.10	.50	Rain
Cleveland	50	46	30.18	..	Rain
Denver	42	16	30.38	..	Clear
Detroit	46	42	30.0	..	Rain
Galveston	66	60	30.00	.04	Rain
Helena	28	14	30.48	..	Clear
Jacksonville	74	64	30.26	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Kansas City	40	40	30.18	..	Cloudy
Los Angeles	64	46	30.12	..	Clear
Milwaukee	40	34	30.18	..	Fog
Minneapolis-St. Paul	42	38	30.16	..	Cloudy
New Orleans	76	63	30.06	.08	Cloudy
New York	62	45	30.17	..	Clear
Oklahoma	44	40	30.14	..	Cloudy
Philadelphia	64	48	30.20	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Pittsburgh	60	54	30.16	.02	Rain
Portland, Me.	52	30	30.16	..	Clear
Portland, Ore	42	38	30.36	..	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	34	28	30.30	..	Cloudy
San Antonio	60	54	29.94	.01	Rain
San Diego	62	44	30.10	..	Clear
San Francisco	58	44	30.26	..	Clear
Seattle	50	42	30.30	..	Cloudy
St. Louis	60	52	30.06	..	Cloudy
Washington	68	48	30.16	..	Cloudy

Northern New England—Cloudy, followed by rain or snow Saturday; Sunday rain; not much change in temperature.

Southern New England—Rain Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—Rain Saturday and Sunday; colder Sunday or Sunday night.

District of Columbia and Maryland—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday; colder Sunday and Sunday night.

Western Pennsylvania, Western New York—Rain Saturday and Sunday; colder Sunday.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.

Official Temperature.

6 AM	48	12 M	58	6 PM	58
7 AM	52	1 PM	62	7 PM	56
8 AM	52	2 PM	60	8 PM	54
9 AM	53	3 PM	60	9 PM	53
10 AM	54	4 PM	60	10 PM	53
11 AM	56	5 PM	59		

Average temperature yesterday, 54.
Average same date last year, 37.
Average same date for 46 years, 34.

Barometer, 30.20 at 8 A. M.; 30.17 at 8 P. M.

Humidity, 87 at 8 A. M.; 65 at 8 P. M.

Wind at 8 A. M., northwest, velocity 14 miles; at 8 P. M., northwest, velocity 17 miles.

Weather, cloudy at 8 A. M.; clear at 8 P. M.

Fire Record.

P. M. (Thurs.)	Loss.
11:50—269 Grand St.; not given	Not given
A. M. (Fri.)	
1:15—Boston Road and Grace Av.; auto truck; James Ruggiero	Not given
1:43—972 E. 163 St., the Bronx; A. Isenberg	Trifling
1:55—31 Division St.; Abraham Jacobs	Not given
4:35—254 W. 34 St.; not given	Not given
10:25—Greenwich and 10 St.; Auto, Japan Co.	Not given
P. M.	
12:40—49 Hester St.; Rebecca Lipschitz	Trifling
3:30—2,517 Amsterdam Av.; F. Cirelli.	Not given.
4:10—1,001 Madison Av.; F. Champs.	Not given.
4:20—95 Madison Av.; F. Musco	Not given.
5:55—147th St. and S. Ann's Av.; The Bronx; P. S. 57	Slight
6:05—152 Seventh Av.; not given	Not given.
6:20—42 West 15 St.; F. Spar	Not given.
6:25—4 East 134 St.; M. Young	Not given.
6:30—48 Cannon St.; W. Weintraub.	Slight.
6:40—725 Sixth Av.; J. Goldstein	Not given.
7:15—76 Jefferson St.; A. Ginsberg	Not given
7:40—88 Walker St.; not given	Slight
8:00—223 E. 3 St.; not given	Not given
8:00—1,384 Grand Concourse; C. Rattott	Not given
8:55—299 Mott St.; F. Circhella	Not given
9:00—121 Mott St.; F. Rugiro	Not given
10:20—Washington Av. & Fordham Rd., the Bronx (auto)	Not given
11:00—100 St. & East River; East River Dock Co.	Slight
11:00—212 E. 30 St.; Miss J. Pinto	Not given
11:05—132 W. 48 St.; Vatel Club	Not given
11:30—2,223 Broadway; not given	Not given

CORRECTION

The Fire Record of Dec. 15 represented a fire as having occurred in the premises of Barney's Auto Parts Co., 236 West 50th St. The office of the Fire Marshal reports the fire occurred in adjoining premises.

Police Department.

Commissioner Enright issued this order yesterday:

Transfers and Assignments.

PATROLMAN—Alexander H. McManus, from 46th Precinct to 5th Precinct. To take effect Dec. 21; Samuel Whittaker, from 46th Precinct to 68th Precinct, assignment to bicycle duty continued. To take effect Dec. 22.

Temporary Assignments.

INSPECTORS—Thomas J. Kelly, 12th Inspection District, in charge of 13th Inspection District, in addition to his other duties, for 2 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 27, during absence of Inspector and Deputy Inspector; Charles A. Formoso, 13th Inspection District to Headquarters Division, assigned as Acting Deputy Chief Inspector, for 9 days, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 24, during absence of Deputy Chief Inspector on vacation, and excused from duty.

SERGEANTS—Edward Shaughnessy, 83d Precinct, assigned to signal monitor duty, for 30 days, from Dec. 28; Michael B. Meade, Traffic Precinct E to Motorcycle Squad No. 1, for 30 days, from Dec. 21.

PATROLMEN—Joseph P. Sullivan, 1st Precinct to Detective Division, to Dec. 28; Edward Blank, 116th Precinct to 77th Precinct, assigned to day squad, to Jan. 18; Americus Plenzo, 91st Precinct to Detective Division, for 10 days, from Dec. 21; Thomas E. O'Connor, 105th Precinct to Detective Division, for 5 days, from Dec. 21.

Leaves With Pay.

DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR Dominick Henry, Headquarters Division, for 7 days, from Dec. 25, balance of vacation.

INSPECTORS—William A. Coleman, 1st Inspection District, for 2 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 26, balance of vacation; Thomas Kelly, 12th Inspection District, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 29, balance of vacation; Charles A. Formoso, 13th Inspection District, for 2 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 21, balance of vacation; John W. O'Connor, 15th Inspection District, for 2 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 26, balance of vacation.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS—James E. Troy, 12th Inspection District, for 3 days, from Dec. 26, and for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 30, balance of vacation; John Kelly, 13th Inspection District, for 2 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 27, balance of vacation.

Leaves Without Pay.

SERGEANTS—Patrick H. Reddy, 14; Albert Kolson, 109; William I. D. Court, 39; for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; Frank P. O'Donnell, 23, and James L. Clancy, 57, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25.

PATROLMEN.

John F. Daly, 14th Precinct, for 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 23; Frank R. Consalvo, 26th Precinct, for 1 day, from 4 A. M., Dec. 22.

For 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25—Louis F. Mall, 3; Thomas Rooney, 4; John Morgan, 4; John P. Woods, 5; Richard S. Duffy, 5; Richard E. McGrath, 14; Edgar P. Strain, 14; Peter Owens, 16; Leonard J. Kern, 23; Patrick Flynn, 29; Michael Tarpey, 45; Frederick P. Bayer, 51; Alfred W. Eith, 66; John F. Marshall, 89; Frederick Winkelman, 91; Pasquale Damiano, 93; John F. Nicol, 94; Joseph Slivinski, 101; David Nigri, 111; Emanuel Hrubant, 111; Edward Crane, 116; Robert J. Tucker, 120; Albert Tillman, 120; John R. Rumph, 120.

For 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25—Robert J. Dixon, 3; John Costin, 3; Eugene T. O'Connor, 4; Frederick F. Franklin, 4; Louis A. Collareta, 13; Thomas E. Stroschein, 13; John Blackmore Jr., 16; John J. Donnellan, 26; Edward M. Droleskey, 28; John J. O'Brien, 32; Thomas A. Costa, 39; Thomas L. Gleason, 40; William E. Oxenhirt, 57; Abraham Johnson, 66; David Lana, 73; Joseph P. Moran, 78; Harry A. O'Neill, 93; John Sauer, 94; Peter Flood, 96; William J. Casey, 96; Joseph E. Gerry, 101; Charles Braun, 109; William R. McCarthy, 112; George C. Henry, 116; James Giattini, 118; Paul W. Heinke, 123.

For 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25—Kenneth Hathaway, 1; William R. Gerland, 2; John J. Murray, 3; Charles McGovern, 3; Charles F. Gorman, 3; Edward Lynch, 4; Albert Kruers, 4; Charles G. Gardella, 5; Salvatore Frasca, 5; James J. Caddigan, 16; Dennis J. O'Donnell, 23; John J. McIntyre, 25; August E. Alles, 25; John F. Solan, 26; Arthur Henne, 39; John W. Whalen, 42; Michael Kent, 43; James McManus, 53; Henry J. Bayer, 53; Bernard W. Kane, 63; Emil F. Mueller, 66; John J. Opman, 73; Rudolph Wassung, 77; Richard W. Morano, 78; William F. Reith, 85; Ernest M. Emann, 88; John A. Joseph, 91; Leonard B. Hafner, 91; James F. King, 93; Michael L. O'Connell, 93; Adam Mangold, 94; William F. Maybeck, 96; Joseph F. McMahon, 96; Edward Herd, 101; Thomas J. Foley, 102; Fred J. Smol, 109; John H. Larkin, 111; Albert F. Granzer, 116; Thomas Falls, 118; Harry E. Peterson, 120.

POLICEWOMAN—Kate M. Allen, 109.

Fines Imposed.

PATROLMEN.

Joseph Galasso, 5th Precinct, Oct. 17, improper patrol—2 days.

Edward Briglio, 5th Precinct, Oct. 16, absent from school crossing—1 day.

Thomas J. Walsh, 13th Precinct, Oct. 9, absent from raided premises—2 days.

John McGuire, 14th Precinct, Oct. 3, failed to report at station house at expiration of tour—3 days.

Robert F. Haig, 15th Precinct, Sept. 15, absent from reserve duty—1 day; Oct. 4, failed to correct violation of sanitary code or serve summons as directed—1 day.

Patrick O'Shea, 15th Precinct, Sept. 15, absent from reserve duty—1 day.

William J. Clancy, 15th Precinct, Sept. 8, absent from special assignment—2 days.

Cornelius Ferry, 15th Precinct, Oct. 4, failed to correct violation of Corporation Ordinance, or serve summons as directed—1 day.

James Phelan, 16th Precinct, Oct. 10, absent from special post, sitting, in conversation with patrolman—2 days.

Richard McDonnell, 21st Precinct, Sept. 18, improper patrol—3 days.

John A. Fackner, 21st Precinct, Sept. 12, improper patrol; failed to signal—3 days.

Joseph A. Dougherty, 23d Precinct, Sept. 20, failed to report for duty at Field Day games—2 days.

Jacob Abowitz, Traffic Precinct A, Oct. 8, absent from posts, in conversation with patrolman; coat collar unhooked—2 days.

Peter O'Reilly, Traffic Precinct A, Sept. 25, failed to convey prisoner to station house—2 days.

Benjamin Scheider, Traffic Precinct B, Oct. 2, improper patrol—1 day.

Thomas Roche, Traffic Precinct C, Sept. 24, absent without leave—5 days.

John W. Clyne, Traffic Precinct D, Aug. 27, absent from post, coming from former liquor saloon—3 days.

Daniel F. D. Mahoney, Traffic Precinct E, loitering and apparently in conversation—2 days.

Restored to Duty.

SERGEANT—John Sullivan, 105th Precinct.

PATROLMEN—Eckert H. Winchell, 42d Precinct; James A. Kenny, 82d Precinct.

Suspended Without Pay.

PATROLMAN—Edward J. Lawler, Motorcycle Squad No. 2.

Dismissed From the Force.

PATROLMAN—Raymond G. Hathaway, 39th Precinct, Sept. 30. Neglect of duty and violation of the regulations; absent without leave for a period of five consecutive days.

Death Reported.

SERGEANT—John J. McCabe, 74th Precinct, died Dec. 20 at 384 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, from natural causes. Funeral from late residence at 9 A. M., Dec. 24. Interment St. John's Cemetery.

Fire Department.

Chief John Kenlon issued this order yesterday:

Chief and acting chief officers in Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond and Brooklyn and Queens, will apply for vacation leaves of absence, for thirty days, from 9 A. M. on the first day of the month specified:

DEPUTY CHIEFS—1, J. W. Heffernan, 10, Sept.; 2, Henry B. Helm, 9, Feb.; 3, George L. Ross, 2, Oct.; 3, George O'Shea, 6, Jan.; 4, John F. King, 7, Aug.; 5, Thomas F. Dougherty, 3, Dec.; 7, Fred'k W. Gooderson, 8, April; 8, William T. Beggin, 12, Nov.; 11, Patrick Maher, 2, Oct.; 12, Thomas R. Langford, 4, June; 13, John Davin, 10, Sept.; Marine, Edward T. Worth, 1, July.

ACTING DEPUTY CHIEFS—1, Patrick J. Walsh, 4, June; 2, George L. McKenna, 11, May; 4, William Clark, 1, July; 7, Samuel E. Poling, 6, Jan.; 8, James C. Brogan, 5, Mar.; 11, George T. McAleer, 11, May; 11, John T. Farrell, 8, April; 12, Thomas F. Norton, 7, Aug.; 13, Patrick McGuire, 5, Mar.

CHIEFS OF BATTALION—1, Joseph O'Hanlon, 6, Jan.; 2, Daniel J. Cavanagh, 2, Oct.; 3, John J. T. Waldron, 5, Mar.; 3, John J. Brennan, 1, July; 4, John J. McElligott, 8, April; 4, Robert H. Donaghy, 3, Dec.; 6, Richard R. Siegert, 7, Aug.; 7, George Bauer, 9, Feb.; 8, Patrick Barry, 3, Dec.; 9, Dennis Curtin, 4, June; 10, Michael F. Ruddy, 11 May; 12, Charles F. Griffiths, 8, April; 13, Joseph F. Hennessy, 6, Jan.; 14, John J. O'Connell, 11, May; 15, Bernardo F. Carlock, 12, Nov.; 16, Gerhardt E. Weber, 5, Mar.; 17, Charles S. Demorest, 4, June; 18, Thomas F. Barrett, 9, Feb.; 19, Fred Murray (Act.), 10, Sept.; 20, Francis J. Gray, 7, Aug.; 21, John Spencer, 10, Sept.; 31, Henry P. Kirk, 3, Dec.; 32, Anthony Jireck, 5, Mar.; 34, David I. Kidney, 4, June; 35, Frederick F. Mahoney, 7, Aug.; 36, Henry Stickel, 10, Sept.; 37, Thomas F. Kane, 1, July; 40, J. J. Foley, 8, April; 42, E. J. McKenna, 6, Jan.; 43, Garrett J. Langdon, 7, Aug.; 44, Elmer Mustard, 11, May; 45, Albert Reid, 5, Mar.; 46, Martin Kelly, 6, Jan.; 47, William E. Lawrence, 3, Dec; 48, John J. Dooley, 2, Oct.; 50, Charles H. Stone, 9, Feb.; 51, James J. Mooney, 12, Nov.; 52, George H. La Monte, 4, June.

ACTING CHIEFS OF BATTALION—1, Michael F. O'Donohue, 9, Feb.; 1, William F. Purdy, 11, May; 2, David J. Oliver, 8, April; 3, Washington S. Howe, 12, Nov.; 4, Michael J. J. Martin, 2, Oct.; 5, Louis Grave, 4, June; 6, Edwin A. A. Quinn, 1, July; 7, Martin F. Callagy, 11, May; 8, Thomas Murtagh, 10, Sept.; 9, James M. Roche, 6, Jan.; 10, Charles M. Lauth, 4, June; 11, George F. Ricketts, 8, April; 12, Daniel Lawlor, 2, Oct.; 13, Edward F. O'Connor, 12, Nov.; 14, J. Kirwin, 5, Mar.; 15, Timothy W. Crowley, 1, July; 16, Michael Corridon, 7, Aug.; 17, John O'Connor, 3, Dec.; 17, John E. O'Keefe, 12, Nov.; 18, B. Kelly, 10, Sept.; 19, Frank H. Smith, 5, Mar.; 20, Joseph H. White, 2, Oct.; 21, George Dunn, 1, July; 21, John B. Hughes, 9, Feb.; 22, William H. Fitzmaurice, 3, Dec.; 22, William Muerer, 7, Aug.; 31, M. S. Shanahan, 10, Sept.; 32, Patrick Hickey, 12, Nov.; 32, Edward J. Flaherty, 11, May; 32, Charles H. Furey, 6, Jan.; 34, Maurice Foley, 5, Mar.; 35, Isaac Ludgate, 9, Feb.; 36, Michael F. Conley, 12, Nov.; 37, George C. Hogan, 8, April; 38, James E. McManus, 4, June; 39, Timothy J. Donovan, 1, July; 39, Daniel Rogers, 7, Aug.; 40, John J. Cashman, 1, July; 41, Frank J. McGarry, 3, Dec.; 41, John P. Hederman, 12, Nov.; 42, Frank L. Owens, 2, Oct.; 43, Lester Roberts, 8 April; 44, Thomas F. Burdock, 4, June; 45, Joseph M. Dewey, 1, July; 46, George A. Kellock, 12, Nov.; 46, James Foley, 3, Dec.; 47, Peter Nolan, 11, May; 48, William Ward, 9, Feb.; 50, Francis Brennan, 6, Jan.; 50, Arthur B. Wright, 10, Sept.; 51, Frank J. Moore, 2, Oct.; 52, George J. Irving, 9, Feb.

So that the business of this department for the year 1923 may be closed out in a prompt and orderly manner, no requisitions, other than those necessary for fuel, lubricating oil or gasoline, should be made by company commanders unless an actual necessity exists. Bureau and division heads must make no requisition necessitating an expenditure without first consulting the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. This to take effect at 9 A. M., Dec. 22.

Penalties are imposed on:

Lieut. John Mayer, Engine Company 291, Four dollarse for loss of alarm box keys, and Fireman Francis E. Koehler, Eng. Co. 33, $1 for loss of cap badge.

The Teaching Staff.

The Board of Examiners, Board of Education, have placed, as of the dates respectively indicated, upon the eligible lists of persons licensed for service in the high schools the names of these applicants, the list that follows showing subject, date of placement, name, city or town, and rating:

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Assistant Teacher.

BIOLOGY.

Nov. 15—Joseph P. Benson, Brooklyn, 80.75; Samuel A. Kaplan, Brooklyn, 74.5; Ralph J. Kamenoff, Bronx, 73.25; Robert Patterson, Bronx, 71.75; Florence J. Hickson, Manhattan, 71.875; Augusta Shatz, 71.5; Irene E Nelson, Manhattan, 69.25; Mary E. Coleman, 68.

CHEMISTRY.

Nov. 30—Samuel H. Lebowitz, Kearney, N. J., 83; Julius Bendet, Bronx, 81.5; Joseph M. Rosenblum, Brooklyn, 80.5; Earl M. Washburn, Manhattan, 74; Benjamin Menzes, Brooklyn, 73.75; Irene M. Burtenshaw, Brooklyn, 77.5.

CIVICS.

Nov. 15—Edward I. Kaplan, Brooklyn, 79.1; Elliot V. Noska, Bronx, 76.8; Julius Eisenstein, Manhattan, 73.5; Walter C. Leonard, Manhattan, 73.5; Jacob M. Richman, Manhattan, 73.45; Samuel J. Brown, Manhattan, 71.6; Dorothy Phillips, Brooklyn, 74.15.

MECHANICAL DRAWING.

Oct. 25—Henry Cohen, Bronx, 74.25.

ELOCUTION.

Dec. 6—Ernest S. Quimby, Manhattan, 81.6; Charles F. Edgecomb, Limington, Me., 73.35; Gizella Polachek, Manhattan, 79.6; Molly Hopper, Brooklyn, 77.2; Eleanor W. Jack, Buffalo, 73.3.

ENGLISH.

Oct. 11—Arthur H. Mountain, Manhattan, 79.75; Arthur S. Hancock, New Britain, Conn., 78.05; Adelaide I. Barry, Manhattan, 77.4; Katherine R. Schleuter, Rockville Center, L. I., 76.8; Beatrice H. Lowenthal, New Rochelle, 75.85; Helen Ann Mins, Manhattan, 74.6.

Dec. 19—Carolyn S. Harrow, 80.25.

FRENCH.

Dec. 14—Samuel Waltman, Manhattan, 82.5; Gladys W. Wingate, Upper Montclair, N. J., 90.1; Grace R. O'Brien, Manhattan, 85.3; Marion Lee Martin, Brooklyn, 83.25; Lillian M. Guillow, Manhattan, 83.05; Nellie C. O'Meara, Manhattan, 79.65; Elizabeth V. Rabe, Brooklyn, 74.8; Clara Weisberger, Bronx, 74.35; Katherine McGovern, Springfield, Mass., 72.95; Elizabeth L. Danis, Manhattan, 72.75; Ida R. Fink, Brooklyn, 72.06; Marie Louise A. Soley, Maplewood, N. J., 72.25; Katherine L. Vaughn, Bronx, 71.25; Bertha L. Muller, Brooklyn, 70.75.

GENERAL SCIENCE.

Nov. 30—George T. Harrington, Greenwich, Conn., 83.5; Joseph P. Benson, Brooklyn, 77; Harry R. Stern, Manhattan, 77; Harry A. Greenblatt, Manhattan, 74; Thomas O'Malley, Farmingdale, L. I., 71.2; Samuel A. Kaplan, Brooklyn, 69.5; Juliet P. Addison, Manhattan, 78; Phebe E. Brewer, Manhattan, 73.

GERMAN.

Dec. 19—Fritz A. H. Leuchs, Manhattan, 95; Esther Harmon, Manhattan, 91; Samuel Kronman, Bronx, 80.75; Ira Shimberg, Brooklyn, 71.5; Benjamin Silver, Bronx, 71.5; Isidore Melovsky, Brooklyn, 70.85; Herman Schlossman, Woodhaven, N. Y., 68.3; Herman Natelson, Brooklyn, 67.6; Mary Leonard, Brooklyn, 71.75; Leah Lipsky, Bronx, 70.9; Hattie M. Wolf, Manhattan, 66.

INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY.

Dec. 14—John Goldhaar, Bronx, 74.25.

JOINERY.

Aug. 27—Irwin S. Kern, Manhattan, 80.5; William C. Rushforth, Yonkers, 76.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (BIOLOGY).

Dec. 14—Donald Kling, White Plains, 80.25; Maurice Silverstein, Brooklyn, 73.75; Annie J. Crozier, Astoria, L. I., 87; Irene E. Nelson, Manhattan, 78.75; Mary T. MacMurray, Richmond Hill, N. Y., 71.5; Fyra Herman, Bronx, 71; Gertrude R. Twomey, Whitestone, L. I., 70.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.)

Oct. 25—Samuel H. Lebowitz, Kearny, N. J., 84.5; Harry Levin, Newark, N. J., 78.5; Julius Livant, Manhattan, 78; Murray H. Yachnin, Jersey City, N. J., 78; Abraham Korminsky, Manhattan, 72.5; Jacom B. Zimmerman, Brooklyn, 72; Moses Schwartz, Brooklyn, 69; Lew A. Hochberg, Manhattan, 68.

LATIN.

Nov. 17—Anna L. Dunlap, Washington, D. C., 83.75; Clara Shmisman, Brooklyn, 80; Annie S. Van Buskirk, Manhattan, 79.25; Minnie C. Cook, Hollis, L. I., 77.25; Gertrude Louise Hall, Medina, N. Y., 74.75.

MATHEMATICS.

Nov. 29—Aubrey E. Bailey, La Grange, Ga., 92.

Oct. 11—George Sosnow, Newark, N. J., 81.5; Sarah Wood, Newark, N. J., 75; Elizabeth Cooney, Brooklyn, 67.25.

Dec. 19—Elise S. Eddy, Jersey City, N. J., 78.5.

PHYSICS.

Nov. 30—Joseph Weingast, Brooklyn, 79.7.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Dec. 6—Elias Simon, Manhattan, 77.015; Robert I. Adler, Bronx, 73.55; Samuel Ocean, Brooklyn, 67.

SPANISH.

Oct. 3—Ethel M. Beeman, Hartford, Conn., 84.25.

Dec. 6—Amalia S. Lingg, Manhattan, 77; Bertha M. Irish, Brooklyn, 75.25; Beatrice Kohn, Manhattan, 74; Catharine R. Santelli, Long Island City, 68.75.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The Board of Examiners have also placed, as of Dec. 18, 1922, on the eligible list of holders of licenses for promotion, history, the names of the following applicants. The list that follows showing name, school and rating:

Promotions in History.

MEN.

James F. Cahir, 55, Bronx, 90.75; Harry Ostroff, 181, Brooklyn, 77.5; Percy E. Greene, 89, Manhattan, 75.1; Harry Goldberg, 83, Manhattan, 75; Benjamin P. J. Gross, 40, Bronx, 74.5; Herbert W. J. Hargrave, Brooklyn Continuation, 74.1; Samuel Kanner, 64, Manhattan, 73.95; Willis N. Huggins, 5, Manhattan, 73.75; John J. Schuler, 93, Queens, 71.8; Giles J. Finney, 14, Manhattan, 71.5; Robert A. Wilson, 166, Brooklyn, 70.85; Fred J. Schnell, 93, Queens, 70.

WOMEN.

Lillian Sager, 9, Bronx, 87.85; Blanche Fairlamb, 43, Manhattan, 87.35; Elizabeth V. DeForest, 5, Brooklyn, 86.6; Anna G. Hynes, 90, Brooklyn, 85.75; Mary E. Boylan, 103, Manhattan, 85.2; Ruth B. Cheney, 42, Manhattan, 85.1; Mary Stevens, 170 G., Manhattan, 84.6; Margaret Lonergan, 57, Manhattan, 84.5; Theodora E. Swanson, 5, Manhattan, 84.45; Anna F. Keane, 55, Brooklyn, 84.35; Kathleen McCool, 43, Manhattan, 83.85; Anna V. Scanlon, 83, Queens, 83.4; Grace M. Murphy, 163, Brooklyn, 83.25; Frances J. Sworacki, 154, Brooklyn, 83.25; Dorothy F. Haehnle, 39, Queens, 83.1; Mary Evelyn Riordan, 84, Manhattan, 82.8; Marie A. McNamara, 154, Brooklyn, 82.75; Jeannette A. Cladel, 50, Bronx, 82.7; Eva M. Wagner, 48, Brooklyn, 82.2; Rosemary Higgins, 133, Brooklyn, 81.55; Margaret M. O'Connor, 183, Manhattan, 81.55; Ethel Stevens, 45, Brooklyn, 81.35; Mary F. Hughes, 169, Brooklyn, 81.25; Mary O'Brien, 5, Brooklyn, 81.2; Caroline E. Hoerig, 93, Queens, 81; Mrs. Mary K. Loughran, 161, Manhattan, 81; Isabella P. Studer, 167, Brooklyn, 81; Mary A. Regan, 19, Brooklyn, 80.8; Katherine O'Connell, 23, Manhattan, 80.75; Mrs. Edith M. Wennblad, 177, Manhattan, 80.7.

Anna M. Rooney, 134, Brooklyn, 80.6; Adelaide M. Rochford, 170, Brooklyn, 80.55; Elsie L. Stitt, 63, Manhattan, 80.55; Mrs. Mae C. Williamson, 23, Brooklyn, 80.5; Margaret O'Connor, 52, Bronx, 80.2; Nora E. Doyle, 19, Manhattan, 80; Mary G. McNamee, 25, Manhattan, 79.95; Alice C. McKenna, 4, Bronx, 79.75; Mrs Evelyn K. H. Martin, 84, Queens, 79.75; Esther A. Walsh, 48, Manhattan, 79.65; Elizabeth J. O'Reilly, 57, Manhattan, 79.6; Isabel Gorman, 58, Queens, 79.5; Margaret C. Murray, 186, Manhattan, 79.5; Florence A. Rose, 88, Brooklyn, 79.45; Mrs. Bessie F. Crippen, 5, Manhattan, 79.25; Loretta C. Flattery, 5, Brooklyn, 79.25; Gertrude L. Anderson, 23, Manhattan, 78.75; Letitia Dunbar, 85, Queens, 78.75; Mary F. Ochs, 53, Brooklyn, 78.6; Edna Royals, 160, Brooklyn, 78.5; Teresa A. Reilly, 170, Brooklyn, 78.3; Elsie Margaret Rupp, 88, Queens, 78.3; Addie E. Deveson, 56, Manhattan, 78; Mrs. Dorothy M. Vanterpool, 152, Brooklyn, 78; Irene V. Kehoe, 80, Brooklyn, 77.85; Henrietta M. Weissman, 52, Bronx, 77.8; Augusta Plotz, 87, Queens, 77.75; Lillian S. Sanders, 21, Manhattan, 77.75; Ella M. Powell, 77, Queens, 77.7; Lena Gravey, 55, Brooklyn, 77.65; Anne C. Loughlin, 57, Manhattan, 77.6; Florence A. O'Leary, 89, Brooklyn, 77.6.

Loretta C. Law, 170, Brooklyn, 77.55; Mary D. Huestis, 113, Brooklyn, 77.5; Mary A. Cummings, 29, Bronx, 77.45; Margaret C. Hartman, Bloomburg, Pa., 77.45; Loretta E. Gillen, 30, Brooklyn, 77.35; Helen L. Tracy, 118, Brooklyn, 77.35; Helen Hand, 23, Manhattan, 77; Sadie Raben, 42, Bronx, 77; Jessie A. G. Harrower, 20, Bronx, 76.9; Dorothy Hendrickson, 89, Manhattan, 76.75; Helen M. O'Hara, 30, Brooklyn, 76.5; Anna V Donovan, 6, Brooklyn, 76.45; Helen P. McDevitt, 157, Brooklyn, 76.25; Mary E. Arlinghaus, 169, Manhattan, 76.2; Martha L Estabrooks, 85, Brooklyn, 76.2; Anna J. Smith, 142, Brooklyn, 76.2; May Leahy, 119, Brooklyn, 76.1; Mrs. Ethel B. Maynard, 17, Richmond, 76.1; Lillian M. Roll, 93, Queens, 76.05; Mary V. Gleason, 25, Bronx, 76; Julia C. Buckley, 44, Queens, 75.6; Helen A. Brown, 1, Bronx, 75.5; Mollie K. Dicker, 25, Bronx, 75.5; Florence M. McKeon, 50, Brooklyn, 75.5; Esther N. Pehrson, 27, Brooklyn, 75.5; Rae B. Schatz, 182, Brooklyn, 75.5; Harriet T. Eberson, 18, Brooklyn, 75.4; Margaret Irene Carroll, 85, Manhattan, 75.3; Beatrice V. Krause, 28, Brooklyn, 75.25; Helen M. Kelly, 91, Brooklyn, 75.1; Pauline M. O'Brien, 186 G. Manhattan, 75.1; Anna M Driscoll, 103, Manhattan, 75.05; Catherine Clark, East Side Continuation, 75; Loretta M. Donlin, 41, Manhattan, 75; Alpha I. Johnsen, 160, Brooklyn, 75; Emily E. McEachren, 2, Bronx, 75; Bertha Smith, 32, Bronx, 75; Edna M. Hill, 32, Bronx, 74.85; Anna M. Collins, 164, Brooklyn, 74.6; Anna V. L. Curley, 6, Brooklyn, 74.6; Minnie Eckmann, 20, Manhattan, 74.6; Florence L. McArdle, 100, Brooklyn, 74.6; Mrs. Nellie C. Cann, 184, Brooklyn, 74.5; Melita Ernst, 123, Brooklyn, 74.45; Alice O'Connor, 122, Manhattan, 74.35.

Harriet E. Randell, 6, Brookyn, 74.35; Cecilia Southee, 86, Manhattan, 74.35; Alicia J. Lemon, 41, Queens, 74.1; M. Kathleen Wheler, 156, Brooklyn, 74.1; Mrs. Grace G. Hess, East Side Cntinuation, 74; M. Elizabeth Hutchinson, 170 G, Manhattan, 74; Hannorah L. Smith, 85, Queens, 74; Edith A. Anderson, 176, Brooklyn, 73.8; Anna Beckenstein, 92 Manhattan, 73.7; Florence E. Redmond, 94 Manhattan, 73.7; Sara H. Klein, 23, Manhattan, 73.65; Frances Dalzell, 85 Queens, 73.5; Eleanor M. Langan, 18, Brooklyn, 73.5; Mrs. Rose E. Schaumberger, 112, Brooklyn, 73.5; Miriam L. Armstrong, 42, Queens, 73.45; Mrs. Mary Dalton, 133, Broklyn, 73; Mary G. Fraser, 176, Brooklyn, 73; Mrs. Hannah V. Parke, 127, Brooklyn, 73; Sarah M. Goodhart, 87, Manhattan, 73.; Dorothy Shapiro, 115 Manhattan, 73; Lucy A. Thomas, 94, Brooklyn, 73; Anastasia H. Knight, 50, Brooklyn, 72.75; May G. Huntley, 32, Bronx, 72.6; Marie G. Mooney, 52, Manhattan, 72.6; Julia V. Evers, 60, Bronx, 72.5; Anna V. Feeley, 84, Manhattan, 72.5; Mrs. Mary M. Jenkins, 118, Brooklyn, 72.5; Florence O'Connor, 28, Manhattan, 72.5; Kathryn C. Seghers, 87, Queens, 72.45.

Mrs. Assumta F. Fiore, 45, Bronx, 72.25; Marion Holloway, 12, Brooklyn, 72.25; Jessie R. Kemp, 150, Manhattan, 72.25; Helen G. Rochford, 170, Brooklyn, 72.15; Mrs. Mary C. Farren, 27, Brooklyn, 71.95; Josephine Queen, 52, Bronx, 71.85; Mrs. Jessie M. Morris Seager, 122, Brooklyn, 71.75; Ethel G. Hahn, 143, Brooklyn, 71.7; Annie F. Larkin, 23, Brooklyn, 71.7; Marie E. Nelson, 156, Brooklyn, 71.7; Ruth E. Stephens, 171, Brooklyn, 71.7; Ethel Maccabe, 167, Brooklyn, 71.55; Ellinor S. Meighan, 80, Brooklyn, 71.55; Edna M. MacEathron, 16, Bronx, 71.5; Florence P. Staples, 3, Brooklyn, 71.25; Helen A. Brault, 119, Brooklyn, 71.1; Mrs. Constance Raub Carsten, 11, Richmond, 71; Margaret E. Twichell, 30, Brooklyn, 70.85; Elizabeth Stevens, 2, Brooklyn, 70.8; Coralie F. Doherty, 10, Manhattan, 70.75; Lillian Baum, 40, Manhattan, 70.7; Mildred Buono, 4, Queens, 70.7; May A. Quinn, 103, Brooklyn, 70.65; Harriet M. Ames, 26, Bronx, 70.45; Mary G. Case, 81, Queens, 70.35; Margaret V. Burgtorf, 74, Brooklyn, 70.3; Jane F. Howard, 118, Brooklyn, 70.25; Mrs. Sara G. Lesser, 119, Manhattan, 70.25; Mabel B. McGowan, 81, Brooklyn, 70.15; Angela R. Meegan, 126, Brooklyn, 70.1; Harriet T. Edgerton, 163, Brooklyn, 70; Mary C. Monahan, 130, Manhattan, 70; Elizabeth Reitz, 20, Manhattan, 70; Celia Rosenberg, 14, Manhattan, 70; Anita E. Trott, 82, Bronx, 70; Anna M. Walter, 42, Queens, 70; Hazel C. [illegible], 22, Brooklyn, 70.

Estates Appraised.

New York.

CAMPBELL, VIRGINIA W. (Dec. 18, 1922). Farmers Loan and Trust Company executor of $44,006, left to daughter and two grandchildren.

FERRIS, MURRAY WHITING (June 28, 1921). Total estate, $389,962. The chief beneficiaries are Carrie Ferris Hall, daughter, $78,922; Edwin G. Ferris, son, $73,970; Lawrence G. Ferris, son, $74,569, and Edith Mary Ferris, 37 Madison Avenue, widow, $19,584.

HADDEN, MARIE TORRANCE (March 30). Alexander Torrance executor of $2,706,409. The assets include $384,500 in real estate, $78,694 in cash, $45,664 in personalty and $2,197,550 in stocks and bonds. The chief beneficiaries are John A. Hadden Jr., 640 Park Avenue, husband, and Adelaide Howland, sister, $250,425; Mrs. Amy Gordon Grant, cousin, $299,139; Miss Kate Galt, cousin, $5,566; Mrs. Evelyn Springett, cousin, $298,958; Mrs. Bertha Hamilton, cousin, $298,749; Mrs. Amy Gordon Taft, cousin, $293,624; Ethel Torrance, cousin, $5,135; Mrs. Emma Torrance, cousin, $10,000; Mrs. Alice Torrance, cousin, $5,000 and the Children's Aid Society, Sunnyside Day Nursery and Presbyterian Hospital.

HARPER, RICHARD L., resident of Massachusetts. Old Colony Trust Company executor of $28,129, left to relatives, friends and institutions.

HUNT, JULIA A. (Oct. 17, 1922). Frank H. Mackintosh, executor of $54,111, left to cousins and to Estelle deP. Dixon, friend, who got $10,000.

LITCHFIELD, KATE L. (Jan. 20, 1922). Lucius C. Litchfield, executor of $205,048, of which $24,691 of the gross assets is personalty and $179,754 stocks and bonds. The chief beneficiaries are Lucius Carver Litchfield, Hartford, Conn., husband, $2,500; Harry B. Walker, son, $48,641; Louise Walker, daughter, $48,084, and Amy Barnett, sister, $6,895.

ROBINSON, FREDERICK J. (April 9, 1921). Equitable Trust Company, executor of $9,568, left to cousins and friends.

SCOTT, EDWARD J. (July 26). Mary A. and John Scott, brother and sister, executors of $116,208. There are $51,172 in personalty and $62,616 in stocks and bonds. The beneficiaries are Mary A. Scott, 1,294 Madison Avenue, $83,854; John Scott, $20,000; the Institute for the Blind, Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis of New York, L'Englisle St. John Baptiste, Marquette League and the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer of Westchester County, each $200; Society for the Propagation of the Faith, $100, and Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, $500.

WATT, JULIA E. (June 4). Julia E. Newton, cousin, executrix and sole heir of $23,154.

Richmond.

DISSOSWAY, MARY L. (Feb. 19). Gabriel, brother, executor of $16,203 and is sole heir.

FOX, JAMES J. (Feb. 26). Henry V. Fox, brother, is executor and divides estate with Camille L. McSorley, friend.

HAUSEN, JENS P. (March 19, 1920). William Oliver executor of $4,670, left to friends.

JENKINS, HENRY A. (Sept. 20). Elmer C. Jenkins executor of $19,728, left to widow.

PRIER, ADALINE SIMONSON (Feb. 16). Frank I. Smith executor of $4,194, left to two sisters.

PUGSLEY, WILSON A. (Aug. 16, 1921). Linton Satterthwaite executor of $4,372, left to widow.

SCHULMAN, ANNIE (May 27). Jacob Schulman executor of $13,332 left to children.

STAHR, IDA ANNIE (June 23). Theodora Stahr administratrix of $26,053, left to two sons and three daughters.

Westchester.

BIXBY, CLARA W. P. (July 5, 1922). Florence I. Webster, sister, is executrix and gets bulk of the estate of $23,209.

DUFFY, EDWARD F. (April 14). Margaret W. Duffy and others executors of $184,247. The assets include $61,067 in real property, $3,482 in personalty and $114,498 in stocks and bonds. The entire estate is bequeathed to Margaret W. Duffy, widow, of 267 South Broadway, Yonkers.

FARRINGTON, GARDNER P. (June 21). George Spicer executor of $14,590, left to friends.

GREER, CHARLES (Sept. 11, 1922) George Greer executor of $1,099,130. The assets include $431,166 in real property, $20,513 in personalty and $637,817 in stocks and bonds. The chief beneficiaries are Christopher M. Greer, son, $245,154, and George Greer, another son and executor, $501,885.

HILLIARD, THOMAS M. (Oct. 1, 1922). Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company executor of $611,181, including $64,000 in real estate, $4,738 in personalty and $539,311 in stocks and bonds. The chief beneficiaries are Marie D. Hilliard of Pelham, the widow, $404,544; Mary A. Walker, sister, $8,667; Stephen M. Morris, nephew, $8,667, and Rudolph Waldner, not related, $4,241.

HOOG, JAMES H. (Aug. 7, 1922). Edgar P. Hoog executor of $11,480, left to friends and relatives.

LOCKWOOD, ALBERT (May 13). Josephine C. B. Lockwood, widow, is executrix and gets the estate of $41,876.

MARTIN, ELIZABETH A. (March 29). Jane Martin and Isabel S. Wallace, daughters, are executrices and divide estate of $11,079.

MINER, ALLIE W. (April 30). Jacob Chadeayne executor of $26,688, left to mother and cousins.

O'KEEFE, ANNA AGNES. Estate of $11,153, left to Francis Shiels, sister, who is executrix.

SCHMIDT, LOUIS W. (March 30, 1915) Evalene H. March executrix of $1,200, left to widow.

WILLIAMS, CHRISTEEN (April 12). Arthur D. and George N. Williams Jr., sons, are executors and get estate of $96,334, of which the bulk was in stocks.

Kings.

DOERSCHUCK, GUSTAV J. L. (Feb. 2, 1922)—Gross estate, $1,151,542; net, $837,265. To widow, Julia Doerschuck, Hotel Chatlaine, 800 shares of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, $9,550, and a life estate in $227,857, the present value of which is $81,564, making the total of her share of the estate $91,114; to a son, George C. Doerschuck, co-executor, 196 Hastings Street, $85,409; to three sons—Ralph W. Thomas (nee Henry R. Doerschuck), Richard and Walter J. Doerschuck, co-executors, 1,306 Greene Avenue—each $56,457; to three daughters—Emma H. Doerschuck, Virginia I. Widmann, 379 Washington Avenue, and Alfreda J Plagge, 270 Sullivan Street—each a legacy of $100,000 and other bequests, each of $56,457; to two sisters in Germany, each $5,000; to six nieces and three nephews, each $555; to four nieces and a nephew, each $1,000; to the Wyckoff Heights Hospital, $1,000; to a friend, Frederick Hartmann, $1,000. The estate includes realty and houses amounting to $333,828, as follows: 3,038 Emmons Avenue, $25,974; Bushwick Avenue, $54,942; Bushwick Avenue, $37,461; Myrtle Avenue, $24,350; lots on Myrtle, Greene and Knickerbocker Avenues, $42,707; Greene Avenue, $39,000; Marcy Avenue, $16,000; property at Bushwick Avenue and Forest Street, $92,293; deposits in the First National Bank, Brooklyn, $3,801; in the Manufacturers Trust Company, Brooklyn, $13,628; in the People's National Bank, Brooklyn, $4,019; savings banks and cash, $978; mortgage, $7,338; autos, $690; stocks and bonds, totalling $786,723, as follows: Consolidated Gas Company, 2,265 shares, $205,548; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway, 800 shares, $90,000; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 4,400 shares, $52,525; Lehigh Valley Railway, 1,000 shares, $58,062; Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 2,400 shares, $82,200; New York Central, 1,000 shares, $74,562; Southern Pacific, 300 shares, $24,412; Manhattan Railway, 345 shares, $16,754; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 400 shares, $12,375; Delaware & Hudson, 40 shares, $4,300; Glen Alden Coal Company, 460 shares, $18,100; North American Brewing Company, of which the decedent was President at a salary of $62,000 annually, 5 shares each of common and preferred, $1,250; bonds—Delaware & Hudson, $16,900; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, $8,067; Albany & Susquehanna Railway, $4,665; Brooklyn, Queens County Suburban Railway, $5,000; Consolidated Gas Co., $53,923; Southern Pacific, $16,862; Northern Pacific, $16,812; Liberty bonds, $11,489.

FORSHEW, MARY S. H.—Gross estate, $16,682; net, $14,889. To husband, Robert P. Forshew, executor, 8,222 Ridge Boulevard, $13,809; to daughters, Fanny F. Bennett and Agnes F. Schlegel, each $325. The estate includes the premises at 8,222 Ridge Boulevard, $11,470; deposits in savings banks, $631; other personal property, $1,250, and stocks—American Exchange National Bank, five shares, $1,450; American Exchange Securities Company, two shares, $224; Boston & Albany Railway, eleven shares, $1,617.

LEVY, ABRAHAM M. (Nov. 16, 1917).—Gross estate, $66,279; net, $58,118. To widow, Susie Levy, executrix, 1,020 Park Place, $16,872; to a daughter, Gladys L. Wolfson, 4,058 Sheridan Road, $41,746. The estate includes realty amounting to $11,000, deposits in the Manufacturers' and Kings County Trust Companies and proceeds of policies—Northwest Life Insurance Company $10,000; New York Life Insurance Company, $3,000; stocks, $11,367; decedent's interest in a meat commission business, $30,804.

PAULSCRAFT, ANNIE E. (Oct. 31, 1921).—Gross estate, $14,723; net, $13,511. To a friend, Barry Robertson, executor, 206 McDonough Street, $500; to a niece and a nephew, Charles C. Van Dine and Maud Van Dine Palmer, Darien, Conn., each $2,9[illegible]; residue to other nieces and nephews. The estate includes an equity in the premises at 1,124 Jefferson Avenue, $3,500; interest in 155 East Thirty-first Street, Manhattan, $7,112; bank deposits, $3,390.

Wills for Probate.

ARMSTRONG, LOUISE M. (Nov. 19)—Estate, about $2,500, to son, E. Ross Armstrong.

CARROLL, ELIZABETH A. (Oct. 31)—Estate, about $2,000, to cousin, Robert S. Hellferty.

FERRIS, ALFRED F. (Dec. 7)—Estate, over $5,000, to daughter, Dorothy Ferris.

GRENA, MAGDALENA (Oct. 31)—Estate, about $1,500, to Eva Pacier.

HODNETT, RICHARD (Dec. 17)—Estate, about $40,000. To brother, Thomas H. Hodnett, about $8,000; to Thomas J. Ferris, Ellen Kennedy and Marie S. Goldsmith, $1,000 each; to Kitty Carpenter, Alice Shaw and Constance Hodnett about $8,000 each.

KLESIUS, PHILIPPINA (Nov. 26)—Estate, real property in excess of $10,000; personal in excess of $5,000. One-sixth each to children, Louise, Katherine, Edward, William and Oscar, and to Emma P. Ruf.

KEELER, DAVID BURR (Jan. 31)—Estate, about $150, to wife, Caroline S. Keeler.

LARKING, MINNIE Y. (Nov. 23)—Estate, over $1,000, to daughter, Emilie Y. Larking.

O'DONNELL, ANNIE (Nov. 2)—Estate, unestimated, to cousin, Annie Adams.

SARNER, JULIUS H. (Dec. 13)—Estate, about $1,000, to wife, Miriam Sarner.

Kings.

CAFFRAY, SARAH A. (Dec. 15). Estate, realty, $7,000; personal property, $3,500; to a son and a daughter in equal shares, James A. Caffray executor, 90 Adelphi Street, and Florence Leonard.

KOCH, LUCY S. (Sept. 25). Estate, under $7,000, to husband, Paul A. Koch, executor, 95 Warwick Avenue.

MATTHIESSEN, BARBARA (Dec. 7). Estate $2,600, to husband, Peter Matthiessen, executor, 958 Bay Ridge Avenue.

MENAHAN, KATHERINE (Sept. 10). Estate, realty, upward of $5,000; personal property, not to exceed $5,000. To a brother, Edward J. Menahan, 81 Bleecker Street, $10,000; bequests of $100 each to two friends and $200 to the St. Vincent's Home. John Ford, Eighty-sixth Street and Broadway, and Michael A. Ford, 880 West 179th Street, Manhattan, are executors.

Queens.

AARONSON, YETTA, of Rockaway Beach, (Jan. 5). Estate, $1,100. To her husband, Aaron Aaronson $5; balance equally divided among the children, Samuel Aaronson of 388 Hooper Street, Brooklyn; Carl Aaronson of 130 Attorney Street, Manhattan; Mollie K. Lang of 1,545 Forty-second Street, Brooklyn, and Sella Shoen of 10 South Beach Eighty-fourth Street, Rockaway Beach.

BRENNAN, MARIE, of Flushing, (Dec. 24, 1922). Estate, $18,000. To husband, John J. Brennan of 379 Bayside Avenue, Flushing.

COLE, CHARLES F., of Rockaway Beach, (Nov. 29). Estate, $5,100. To the widow, Minnie H. Cole of 426 Beach 124th Street, Rockaway Beach.

HENNESSY, WILLIAM, (Oct. 4). Estate, $700. To widow, Catherine Hennessy of 129 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.

DIESTLER, WILLIAM, (Dec. 8). Estate, more than $10,000. To the daughter, Augusta Duttenhofer of 7 Purdy Street, L. I. C., $1,500; $1,000 to daughter, Magdalena Mueller of Connolly, N. Y.; $10 to daughter, Katharina Schmidt of Ulster Park, N. Y.; balance to be divided equally among the three children named and the son, Frederick Diestler of New Paltz, N. Y.

NAEF, GUSTAVE ADOLF, (Nov. 2). Estate, $5,000. To the widow, Elizabeth Naef of 61 Richard Avenue, Glendale.

STROHMAIER, CARL, of Richmond Hill (Aug. 4). Estate of more than $15,000. To the father and mother in Germany $500 each; to the sisters Matilda and Elize of Germany, $1 each; to Emily Fritz of 120-05 Jamaica Avenue, Richmond Hill, $500? to seven other brothers and sisters in Europe; $1 each; $2,000 and residue to the brother Herman Strohmaier of 14-39 102d Street, Woodhaven.

RADOMSKI, BARNEY, of Flushing (Dec. 2). Estate of $2,500. Property on Twenty-second Street, Flushing, is given to the daughter, Pauline Limmick of 305 Oakland Street, Brooklyn, on condition that she erect a $500 monument upon the grave of the deceased; balance to go to the wife, Anna Radomski of 304 Twenty-first Street, Flushing, until her death, when it is to be divided among the children, except the son, John, who receives nothing.

WILLIAMSON, CLARA, of Rockaway Beach (Nov. 21). Estate, $13,300. To the husband, Richard Williamson of 92-15 De Soto Place, Hollands, $3,300; balance to daughter, Margaret Honsberg, same address.

VALENTINO, NICOLO, of Long Island City (June 30, 1921). Estate, $5,000. To sons, Carmine Valentino of 2,704 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan; Vincenzo and Giuseppi of 29 North Henry Street, Long Island City, and Francesco of 183 East 114th Street, Manhattan, $800 each; to daughters, Angelina De Vito of 423 Fifteenth Avenue, Long Island City; Marie Naples and Anna Posillico of 252 Hoyt Avenue, Long Island City, $600 each.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The War Department published these orders today:

Field Artillery.

Robinson, Lt. Col. J. P., and Crawford, Capt. W. W., from N. Y. to San Francisco and sail for Manila about May 5.

Doran, Capt. C. R., from N. Y. to San Francisco and sail for Honolulu about June 3.

Toy, Capt. C. R., to San Francisco and sail for Manila about May 5.

Coyne, 1st Lt. F. E. Jr., assigned to 13th F. A. Brig., Ft. Bragg.

Infantry.

Conger, Col. A. L., to Fort Hayes.

Smith, Capt. T. S., to N. Dak. Agri. Coll.

Wharton, 1st Lt. S. F., to San Francisco and sail about April 8 for Honolulu.

2d Lts. Evans, A. J., and Wallis, A. D., from N. Y. C. to San Francisco and sail about June 3 for Honolulu.

Wallingford, 2d Lt. J. S., from N. Y. to San Francisco and sail about June 5 for Honolulu.

Cavalry.

Murphy, Col. P. A. (with F. A.), to Ft. Sam Houston.

Herron, Col. J. S. (with F. A.), assigned to 3d Divn., and will report by letter to Comdg. Gen., 9th Corps Area.

Bernard, Lt. Col. T. P. (with F. A.), assigned to 1st Divn.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Smith, Capt. C. J., from N. Y. C. to San Francisco and sail about June 3 for Honolulu.

Gillette, 1st Lt. C. A., to Honolulu from San Francisco about April 8.

Signal Corps.

Hodges, 1st Lt. D., C. A. C., will report to Comdg. Offr., Camp Alfred Vail, for duty.

Hunt, 2d Lt. H. J. Jr., Inf., to duty with 1st Sig. Co., Camp Alfred Vail.

Miscellaneous.

Wheeler, Lt. Col. E. H., Qm. C. (with F. A.), is assigned to 577th F. A., non-divisional group, N. Y. C.

Brower, Capt. G. W., Vet. Corps, to Ft. Bliss.

Woodland, Capt. J. C., M. C., to Ft. McPherson.

Purdon, Capt. R. L., retired, is relieved from further active duty.

Leaves.

Knowles, Capt. H. B., Qm. C., 10 days.
Jones, Capt. F. A., Inf., 10 days.
Harmeling, Capt. H., Judge Adv., 1 month.
Smith, Capt. C. J., C. A. C., 1 mo. 15 days.
Crawford, Capt. W. W., F. A., 1 mo. 28 days.
Moffatt, 1st Lt. R. C., A. S., 10 days.
Eagle, 1st Lt. A. L., A. S., 15 days' ext.

Reserve Corps Orders.

Second Corps Area.

At Headquarters Second Corps Area, Governors Island, these orders were issued yesterday:

Capt. Hugh J. Krampe, Eng-ORC, Hq. 98th Div. is assigned to the 323rd Eng. 98th Div.

Following Field Arty. R. Off. are relieved from attachment to Hq. 98th Div. and assigned to the 173rd F. A. Brig. Hq. 98th Div.—2d Lts. Henry R. Finger, Glenn R. Morrow, Robert F. Sherwood.

Following Inf. R. Off. are relieved from attachment to Hq. 98th Div. and assigned to the 390th Inf. 98th Div.—2d Lts. Francis B. Chrestian, Harold W. Darby, Leonard A. DePaul, Francis B. Kreber.

Following Inf. R. Off. are relieved from attachment to Hq. 98th Div. and assigned to Hq. Co. Special Troops, 98th Div.—2d Lts. Albert H. Betts, Robert W. Jordan.

Maj. Jesse S. Button, Inf-ORC, is transferred from assignment to the 195th Inf. Brig. Hq. 98th Div. to the 389th Inf. 98th Div.

Capt. Douglas Drummond, Inf-ORC, promoted to Major, is transferred from 390th Inf. 98th Div. to 195th Inf. Bridg. Hq. 98th Div.

2d Lt. Frank Liuni, Sig-ORC, promoted to 1st Lt., is reassigned to the 303d Sig. Bn. IV Army Sig. Service, CA&GHQ. group.

2d Lt. John T. Gaughran, QM-ORC, 78th Div. train, is assigned to the 596th Motor Transp Co. XII Corps Train, CA&GHQ group, is assigned to the 598th Mot. Transp Co. XII Corps train, CA&GHQ. group.

2d Lt. John J. Walsh, QM-ORC, Hq. XII Corps, Q. M. attached list, CA&GHQ. group.

2d Lt. John M. Murphy, QM-ORC, to Hq. XII Corps, Q. M. attached list, CA&GHQ. group, is assigned to the 334th Mot. Rep. Bn. G. H. Q. Res. CA&GHQ. group.

1st Lt. Eugene S. Heely, QM-ORC, Hq. XII Corps, Q. M. attached list, CA&GHQ. group, is assigned to the 314th Motor Repair Bn. First Army train, CA&GHQ. group.

1st Lt. William W. Porter, QM-ORC, Hq. 77th Div. train, is assigned to the 660th Mot. Transp. Co. First Army train, CA&GHQ group.

1st Lt. Stanley G. Allen, QM-ORC, Hq. XII Corps, Q. M. attached list, CA&GHQ. group, is assigned to the 30th Service Bn. First Corps Special Troops, CA&GHQ group.

2d Lt. George G. Springer, QM-ORC, First Corps, Q. M. attached list, CA&GHQ. group, is assigned to the 70th Wagon Train, First Corps, CA&GHQ. group.

1st Lt. Sterling G. Cogswell, QM-ORC, is transferred from 656th Mot. Transp. Co. First Army, CA&GHQ. group, to 406th Mot. Transp Co. II Corps Train, CA&GHQ. group.

1st Lt. Anthony B. Juvenal, Eng-ORC, 587th Eng. Train, IV Army, CA&GHQ. group, is attached to Hq. IV Army Eng. attached list, CA&GHQ. group.

Capt. John A. Heatley, Med-ORC, Southern New York Reg., G. H. Q. Arty. Res. 2d Coast Arty. Dist., is attached to the 514th (A. A.) Arty G. H. Q. Arty. 2d Coast Arty Dist.

Capt. Samuel S. Toms, Med-ORC, Southern New York Reg., G. H. Q. Arty. Res. 2d Coast Arty. Dist., is attached to Eastern New York Bn., G. H. Q. Arty. Res. 2d Coast Arty. Dist.

Capt. Johnson K. Fahy, QM-ORC, Hq. 61st Cav. Div., is assigned to Div. Train. 61st Cav. Div.

2d Lt. Ernest L. Fisher, FA-ORC, is relieved from assignment to 304th Field Arty. 77th Div.; moved to 78th Div. area.

Capt. Joe M. Carr, Inf-ORC, is relieved from assignment to 306th Inf. 77th Div.; moved out of corps area.

1st Lt. Arthur T. Newland, FA-ORC, is relieved from attachment to Hq. 77th Div.; moved to 98th Div. area.

Col. Leonard Sullivan, FA-ORC, is relieved from assignment to 305th Field Arty., 77th Div.; transferred to Cav-ORC.

Col. Harlow Brooks, Med-ORC, is relieved from assignment to the 302 Med. Regt. 77th Div.; placed in B. A. group.

Capt. Carroll A. Parnell, Ord-ORC, is relieved from attachment to Hq. XII Corps Ord. Sec., CA&GHQ. group; moved out of corps area.

1st Lt. George L. Sutherland, AS-ORC, is relieved from assignment to the 448th Pur. Sqdn. First Army, CA&GHQ. group; moved out of corps area.

2d Lt. James V. Clarke, FA-ORC, is relieved from assignment to the 891st Field Arty., G. H. Q., CA&GHQ. group; moved out of corps area.

National Guard Orders

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—These National Guard orders were bulletined in the office of the Adjutant General today:

Hewitt, Capt. Lorne R., 106th Field Art., commissioned for assignment to Batt. D.

Caswell, 1st Lt. John Jr., 212th Art., commissioned for assignment to Batt. F.

Berger, 1st Lt. Arthur J., 101st Cav., hon. discharged.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Bureau of Navigation published these orders today:

CAPTAINS.

Cluverius, W. T., to Nav. Oprns., Washington.
Miller, C. R., to home, relieved active duty.
Sayles, W. R., to command the Seattle.

COMMANDERS.

Cooley, H. M., to duty as Nav. Inpr. machines, Wm. Cramp & Sons Co., Phila.
Densmore, C. W., relieved all active duty.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

LeBourgeois, H. B., to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., N. Y. C.
Hilliard, J. C., to command the Toucey.
Tilley, B. F., to command the Reid.
Will, J. B., to command the Litchfield.
Williams, R. C., to Nav. Forces, Europe.

LIEUTENANTS.

Almon, S. L., to the Prometheus.
Davison, R. E., to Bur. Aero., Washington.
Gladden, C. T. S., to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Olsen, H. S., to rec'g ship at N. Y.
Rodd, H. C., to Aircraft Radio, Bur. Engrg., Washington.
Stonestreet, M. B., to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Terrell, J. F., to Nav. Aca.
Vance, D. H., to Aircraft Squads., Scouting Fleet.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A. M.	P. M.	Governors Island. A. M.	P. M.	Hell Gate. A. M.	P. M.
High water	6:54	7:20	7:20	7:43	9:17	9:51
Low water	0:42	1:26	1:17	1:57	3:34	4:08

THE SUN.

Rises. A. M.	Sets P. M.
7:16	4:32

Incoming Steamships Carrying Mail

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Leviathan	Southampton	Dec. 15

DUE TODAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Bayern	Hamburg	Dec. 8
Vandyck	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 7
Patria	Naples	Dec. 6
Canopic	Bremen	Dec. 11

DUE TOMORROW.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Calamares	Port Limon	Dec. 15
Iroquois	Santo Domingo	Dec. 15
Nieuw Amsterdam	Rotterdam	Dec. 13
Esperanza	Havana	Dec. 18
Martha Washington	Naples	Dec. 7
Scythia	Liverpool	Dec. 15

DUE MONDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Celtic	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Bergensfjord	Bergen	Dec. 15
Rosalind	St. Johns	Dec. 20
Philadelphia	San Juan	Dec. 18
Aquitania	Southampton	Dec. 18
Roussillon	Bordeaux	Dec. 13
Porto Rico	San Juan	Dec. 20
Haiti	Port au Prince	Dec. 15
Savoie	Havre	Dec. 14
Oscar II	Copenhagen	Dec. 14
Pan America	Buenos Aires	Dec. 6
Bridgetown	Savanilla	Dec. 12

DUE TUESDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
President Monroe	London	Dec. 15

Other Incoming Steamships

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Edward L. Doheny	New Orleans	Dec. 13
Robert E. Hopkins	Colon	Dec. 12
Dorelian	Antwerp	Dec. 3
A. F. Luckenbach	Colon	Dec. 11
City of Chattanooga	Savannah	Dec. 18
El Rio	Galveston	Dec. 15
El Almnante	New Orleans	Dec. 16

DUE TODAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Esther Dollar	Genoa	Nov. 28
F. R. Kellog	Tampico	Dec. 10
Scottish Bard	Southampton	Dec. 2
Sudawsonco	Colon	Dec. 8
West Mahomet	Gibraltar	Nov. 30
Alvarado	Guayaquil	Dec. 8

DUE TOMORROW.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Angela	Palermo	Nov. 24
Braziller	Antwerp	Dec. 4
Cheepstow Castle	Shields	Dec. 5
Mar Caribe	Gibraltar	Dec. 5
Ohian	San Pedro	Dec. 1

DUE TOMORROW.

Steamer.	From	Date.
R. E. Hopkins	Colon	Dec. 12
Sangamon	Venice	Nov. 21
Wekika	Bristol	Dec. 4

DUE MONDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Eastern Moon	Colon	Dec. 12
H. M. Flagler	Colon	Dec. 13
Sahale	Rotterdam	Dec. 7
Eastern Glen	Cape Town	Oct. 20
Hyacynthus	Cape Town	Nov. 13
Meline	Tampico	Dec. 17
Mirlo	Tampico	Dec. 16
West Irno	Freetown	Nov. 28

DUE TUESDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Anaconda	Antwerp	Dec. 12
Banka	Gibraltar	Dec. 18
Chicago City	Queenstown	Dec. 18
David McKelvey	Colon	Dec. 18
Hoxbar	Colon	Dec. 18
Sinsinawa	Lisbon	Dec. 12

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the G. P. O. and City Hall P. O. Station, New York, at 6:00 P. M. daily, as follows:

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Vancouver, B. C.	Empress of Russia	Dec. 22
Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands, via Seattle; also parcel post mails for Japan Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements. (Seapost)	President McKinley	Dec. 23
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements. (Seapost)	President Lincoln	Dec. 24
Hawaii (specially addressed correspondence only), via San Pedro, Cal.	City of Los Angeles	Dec. 24
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Samoan Islnds, Fiji Islands and Australia. (Note—Letter mails for New Zealand will be disembarked at Honolulu for connection with steamship Makura due there Jan. 12)	Sonoma	Dec. 27
Hawaii (except parcel post), and specially addressed correspondence for Japan, Korea and China, via San Francisco; also parcel post for Fiji Islands	Siberia Maru	Dec. 30
Hawaii, via San Pedro, Cal.	Calawaii	Dec. 31
Fiji Islands and specially addressed correspondence for Australia and New Zealand, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.	Makura	Dec. 31

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

SAIL TODAY.

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	● Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Berengaria, Southampton	5:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia (Great Britain, Germany, South Africa, Sierra Leone, specially addressed).
Cedric, Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Irish Free State. (Other countries specially addressed).
President Harding, Bremen	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia, (Irish Free State specially addressed).
Zeeland, Antwerp	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia (specially addressed).
Yorck, Bremen	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Germany (specially addressed).
Eastern Star, Helsingfors	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Latvia, Esthonia and Finland (specially addressed).
Arcadian, Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda (specially addressed).
Fort Victoria, Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda.
Matura, Georgetown	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Grenada. St. Vincent, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, Guiana.
Orizaba, Havana	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Cuba (specially addressed).
L. W. Hansen, Santo Domingo City	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Dominican Republic.
San Juan, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Porto Rico, Virgin Islands.
Maracaibo, La Guayra	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Curacao, Venezuela, (Porto Rico specially addressed).
Toloa, Port Limon	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Costa Rica (Canal Zone, Panama and Cuba specially addressed).
American Legion, Buenos Aires	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.
Teno, Valparaiso	10:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Chile (Peru and Honduras specially addressed).
Parima, Barbados	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	Virgin Islands, West Indies, St. Lucia and Barbados (Guiana, Grenada, St. Vincent and Trinidad specially addressed).
Andania, London	12:00 M.	....	No mails.
Columbia, Glasgow	12:00 M.	....	No mails.
SAIL MONDAY.			
Jalapa, Port Said	12:00 M.	4:00 P.M.	Egypt (specially addressed only).
Westphalia, Hamburg	2:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	Germany.
Panama, Cristobal	11:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.	Haiti (except Cape Haitien and Port de Paix), Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia and Ecuador. (Other parts of Honduras must be specially addressed.)

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At	Date.
Majestic	Southampton	Dec. 21
Paris	Havre	Dec. 19
Thuringia	Hamburg	Dec. 18
Skipsia	Barcelona	Dec. 16
Tymeric	Colon	Dec. 20
Badagry	Secondee	Dec. 18
Sygna	Gibraltar	Dec. 21
Elkton	Shanghai	Dec. 21
Port Augusta	Sydney	Dec. 19
Stanley Hall	Hobart	Dec. 19
Kansas	Suez	Dec. 20
Colorado	Shanghai	Dec. 20
Presidente Wilson	Trieste	Dec. 17
Britannia	St. Michael	Dec. 20
Seminole	Liverpool	Dec. 20
Laconia	Queenstown	Dec. 21

SAILED.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Clan Skene	Aden	Dec. 20
Euro	Colon	Dec. 20
Japan Arrow	Colon	Dec. 20
Agwismith	Colon	Dec. 20
Black Sea	Gibraltar	Dec. 20
Havana Maru	Otaru	Dec. 20
Bremen	Bremen	Dec. 19
The Lambs	Madras	Dec. 19
Calchas	Shanghai	Dec. 20
G. Florio	Genoa	Dec. 16
W. Penn	Hamburg	Dec. 16
Saugus	Gibraltar	Dec. 20

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer and Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.
Marengo, Hull	Dec. 22	10:00 A.M.
Nertonian, Manchester	Dec. 22	9:00 A.M.
Montana, Hamburg	Dec. 22	11:00 A.M.
St. Jean Laurent, Havre	Dec. 22	9:00 A.M.
Malmin, Gothenburg	Dec. 24	10:00 A.M.
Chepstow Castle, C. Town	Dec. 30	12:00 M.
Perseus, Shanghai	Dec. 29	10:00 A.M.

Steamer and Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.
Segundo, Genoa	Dec. 29	11:00 A.M.
River Orontes, Alexandria	Dec. 20	12:00 M.
Editor, Dunkirk	Dec. 29	12:00 M.
Chickahominy, London	Dec. 29	11:00 A.M.
Washington Maru, Kobe	Dec. 31	10:00 A.M.
Carlsholm, Helsingfors	Dec. 31	9:00 A.M.

Reported by Radio

SS Celtic (White Star Line), incoming from Liverpool, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at Pier 60, North River, Monday forenoon.

SS Nieuw Amsterdam (Holland-America Line), incoming from Rotterdam, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at pier foot of 5th St., Hoboken, Sunday afternoon.

SS Bayern (United American Lines), incoming from Hamburg, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at Pier 46, North River, Saturday forenoon.

SS Patria (Fabre Line), incoming from Naples, was reportted yesterday; no distance given; due at pier foot of Thirtieth Street, Brooklyn, Saturday forenoon.

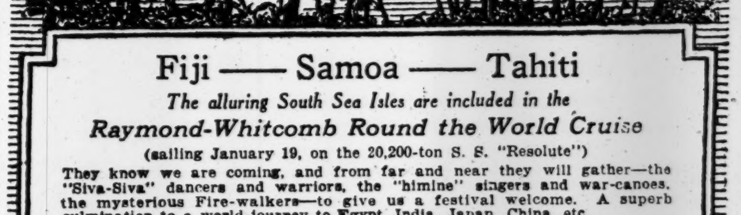
SS Canopic (North German Lloyd Line), incoming from Hamburg, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at Pier 58, North River, Saturday forenoon.

SS Scythia (Cunard Line), incoming from Liverpool, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at Pier 56, North River, Sunday afternoon

SS Martha Washington (Cosulich Lines), incoming from Naples, was reported yesterday; due at Pier 7, Bush Stores, Sunday forenoon.

Post Office Notice

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates: Batavia, Nov. 21; Singapore, Nov. 23; Manila, Nov. 26; Canton, Nov. 29; Hongkong, Nov. 30; Mukden, Dec. 3; Shanghai, Dec. 3; Yokohama, Dec. 9, which arrived per steamer President McKinley, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 19, and are due in New York on the morning of Monday, Dec. 24.



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Jury Requests Clemency in Returning Verdict on Murder Charge.

MRS. VETTER HYSTERICAL

Defense Attorney to Take Appeal on Grounds of Reasonable Doubt.

Ernest and Marie Vetter, who were convicted of manslaughter in the first degree by a jury in the Queens County Court yesterday for the killing of Alonzo G. Storey at their home, 4,749 Bertha Place, Glendale, on May 11 last, will be sentenced by County Judge Burt J. Humphreys on Dec. 27.

The penalty is from one to twenty years. The jury in returning its verdict submitted a request for clemency, and this request will be taken into consideration by Judge Humphrey in fixing sentence.

The Vetters were returned to the County Court before Judge Humphrey just before the hour of adjournment last night for the fixing of the date for sentence and to have their pedigrees taken. The verdict of the jury had been received just after the court convened earlier in the day, but an adjournment had to be taken because of the hysterical condition of Mrs. Vetter just after Foreman John T. Widmann announced the finding of the jury. During the interval the Vetters had been in the Queens jail, where Mrs. Vetter was attended by Dr. John Aquaro, jail physician. She had also been visited by her father, Fred Brunnemer, and her sister, Laura Brunnemer. Their visit was exceedingly short, as her condition was so hysterical that whenever any one approached her cell she immediately burst out crying. She was in a very weak condition when Mrs. Florence Koch went to the jail to take her to the courtroom in the evening. Just outside of the courtroom Mrs. Vetter met her husband and he embraced her affectionately and said:

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Just as soon as Judge Humphrey passes sentence Attorney Sidney Rosenthal will move for a stay of execution of sentence in order to take an appeal. He will immediately seek a certificate of reasonable doubt in the Supreme Court, and if this is granted the Vetters can be admitted to bail. Mr. Rosenthal said yesterday that he could not under the circumstances have the Vetters home for Christmas, but that he would probably have them out of jail for New Year's.

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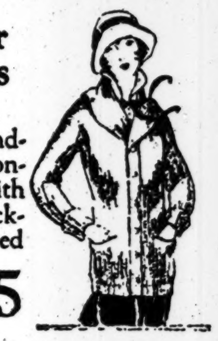

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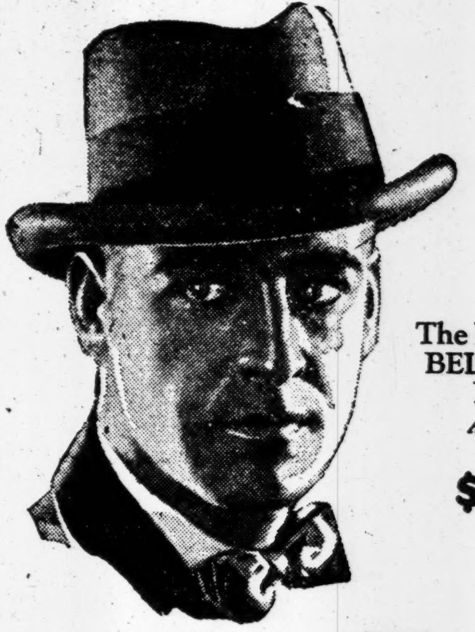

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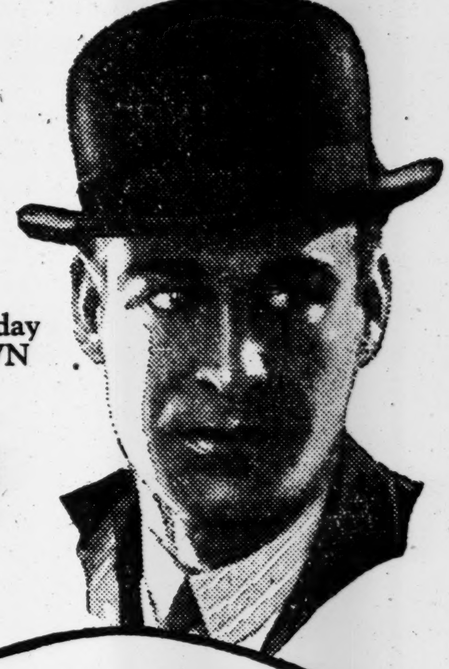

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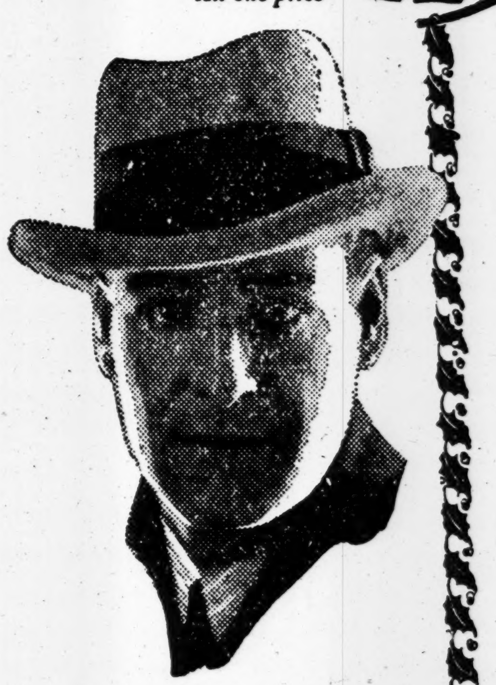

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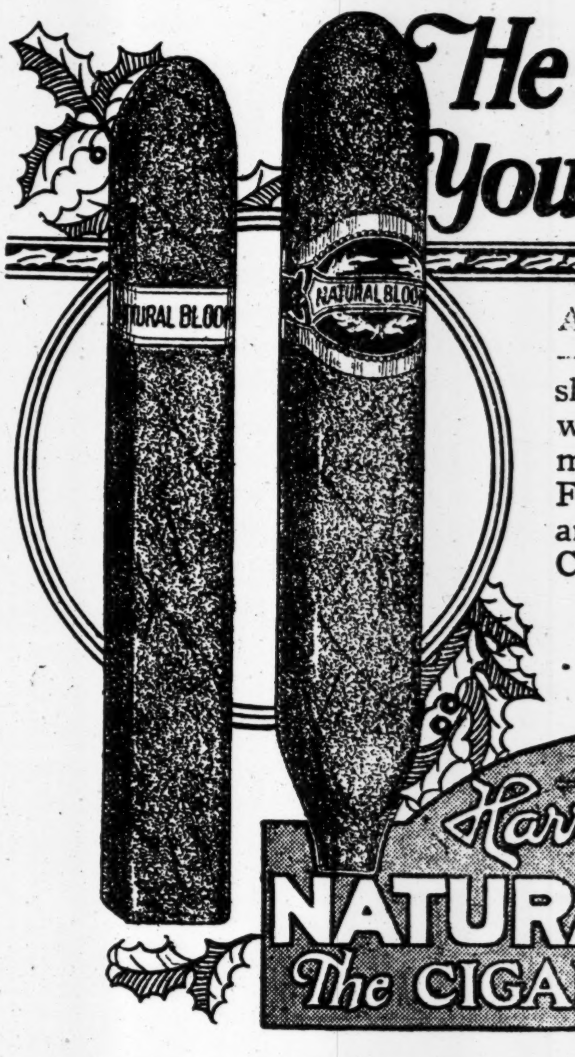

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